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Chm. of Deacons—Mr. Earnest Ray, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

PRICES CREEK—Pastor—Rev. Frank English, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N. C.  
Clerk—Mr. Burl Austin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Miller Ledford, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Mr. Ralph Towe, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
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Pianist—Mr. Ralph Towe, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. of Deacons—Mr. Mack Ledford, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

RIVERSIDE—Pastor—Rev. Frank Phillips, Green Mountain, N. C.  
Clerk—Mr. Rotha Bailey, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Mr. Rotha Bailey, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Mr. Jack Hensley, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Mr. Jack Hensley, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianist—Mrs. Max Fox, Box 326, Burnsville, N. C. and Miss  
Judy Ray, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. of Deacons—Mr. T. K. Riddle, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

SHOAL CREEK—Pastor—Rev. Erby McKinney, Spruce Pine, N. C.  
Clerk, Mr. Terrill Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Grace B. Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Mr. Lee Delaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Mr. Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianist—Miss Rebecca Hughes, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. of Deacons—Mr. Pursey Hughes, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

SOUTH ESTATOE—Pastor—Rev. Ralph Mumpower, 325 Wilson  
Ave., Swannanoa, N. C.  
Clerk—Mr. Fred Shufford, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Velma Shufford, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Mr. Donald Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
T. U. Director—Mrs. Lou Rector, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
W. M. U. Pres.—Mrs. Annie Autrey, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Mrs. Lou Rector, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianist—Mrs. Donald Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. of Deacons—Mr. Lewis Shufford, Franklin, N. C.

WINDON—Pastor—Rev. Lee Woody, Spruce Pine, N. C.  
Clerk—Mrs. Ralph Griffith, Box 372, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Mr. Ralph Griffith, Box 372, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Mr. Wayne Tipton, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
T. U. Director—Mr. Dennis Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Mr. Wayne Tipton, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianist—Mrs. Ralph Griffith, Box 372, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. of Deacons—Mr. Fred Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Pastor—Rev. Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine,  
N. C.  
Clerk—Mr. Billy Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Ray Robinson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Mr. Jay Laws, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Mr. Lewis Crowder, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianist—Miss Patsy Presnell, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. of Deacons—Mr. Yates Laws, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

ZION—Pastor—Rev. Frank Phillips, Green Mountain, N. C.  
Clerk—Miss Jackie Foxx, Green Mountain, N. C.  
Treasurer—Mr. Boyd Laws, Green Mountain, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Mr. Homer Ayres, Green Mountain, N. C.  
T. U. Director—Mrs. Mafra Laws, Green Mountain, N. C.  
Choir Director—Mr. Ward Hilemon, Green Mountain, N. C.  
Pianist—  
Chm. of Deacons—Mr. Worley Ayres, Green Mountain, N. C.

## CALENDAR

(Activities suggested by Southern Baptist Convention and State Baptist Convention involving the local church and association will be promoted on designated dates.)

August 28-Sept. 3	Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
September 5	General Associational Officer's Meeting, Planning Meeting, Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood
September 26	Action Night, First Baptist Church
September 30	Associational GA Meeting
October 9	Deacons' Fellowship Meeting, Elk Shoal
November 21	WMU Executive Board Meeting
December 1	"M" Night
December 19	GA Christmas Party—First Baptist Church
January 16	Sunday School Meeting
February 13	GA Valentine Party
February 20	WMU Executive Board Meeting
March 18	Youth Night, Laurel Branch Church
April 17	Sunday School Meeting, Brown's Creek Church
May 14-20	GA Focus Week
May 15	WMU Executive Board Meeting
June 19	Training Union Meeting, Mt. Pleasant
July 17	Sunday School Meeting, Young's Chapel
July 31	Annual WMU Meeting
August 15	Annual Meeting of Yancey Baptist Association
August 16	Annual Meeting of Yancey Baptist Association
August 21	WMU Executive Board Meeting

## MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

- BALD CREEK**—Mr. Arthur Edwards, Mr. Andrew Edwards, Mrs. Sara Garland, Mrs. Jewell Hensley, Mr. Worley Hensley.
- BLUE ROCK**—Rev. Lloyd Glenn, Mr. Johnny Thomas, Mrs. Pauline McMahan, Mrs. Grace Allen, Mr. Gaither McMahan.
- BOLEN'S CREEK**—Mrs. Mollie Silver, Mrs. Tensie Bailey, Mrs. Sol Harris, Mrs. Atlas Hensley, Mrs. Harold Harris, Mrs. Don McGilliard.
- BROWN'S CREEK**—Mrs. Henry Silver, Rev. Barnett Ray, Mrs. Mollie Robinson, Mrs. Thomas Carroll, Mrs. Merritt Smith, Mrs. Ben Geouge, Mrs. Robert Wilson.
- BURNSVILLE, FIRST**—Mrs. Sallie B. Butner, Mrs. Herschel Holcombe, Miss Sara Hensley, Mrs. B. R. Penland, Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. Frank Lewis, Mrs. Coy Sparks, Mrs. M. D. Bailey, Mrs. I. E. Clevenger, Mrs. W. Z. Robertson, Mr. H. G. Bailey, Mr. G. B. Woody, Mr. Floyd Byrson, Mr. Guss Peterson, Mr. Cecil Hilliard, Rev. Ralph Young.
- BURNSVILLE, West**—Mrs. Addie Allen, Mrs. Barbara Ray, Mrs. Chloe Ella Ray, Mrs. Janet Banks, Mrs. Rheba Woody.
- BYRD'S CHAPEL**—Mr. Eulus Bennett, Mr. Wilkie Randolph, Mrs. Nellie Bennett, Mr. Fonze Whitson, Mr. Lark Adkins.
- CANE RIVER**—Mr. Johnny Robertson, Mrs. Alvin Hensley, Mrs. Walter Edwards, Mr. Crate Higgins, Mrs. Helena King, Glenda Mae Styles.

- CRABTREE—Mrs. Rex Wilson, Mrs. Wesley McCurry, Mr. Haskel McCurry, Mrs. Roby Silvers, Mrs. Edd Thomas, Mr. Lawrence King.
- ELK SHOAL—Mr. Hiram Higgins, Mr. Cloyd Haney, Mr. Alec King, Mr. Roy Mathis, Mr. Charlie King, Mr. John McIntosh.
- FAIRVIEW—Mr. Charles Bartlette, Mr. J. C. Robinson, Mr. Calvin Wilson, Mrs. Roxie Ballew, Mrs. Isabell Ballew, Mr. Cecil Huskins.
- HALL'S CHAPEL—Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grindstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grindstaff.
- IVY GAP—Miss Mae Wilson, Mrs. Robbie Ferguson, Mrs. Myrtle Fender, Miss Sandra Buckner, Mr. Woodrow Chandler, Miss Minnie Wilson, Mr. Nelson Chandler.
- JACK'S CREEK—Mr. Will Duncan, Mr. Burnie Hunter, Mrs. Ethel Laughrun.
- LAUREL BRANCH—Mrs. P. B. Wilson, Miss Linda Wilson, Miss Claudette Wilson.
- MT. MITCHELL—Mrs. Jessie Willis, Mrs. Zeldia Kirby, Mrs. Bertie Wilson, Mr. Danny Willie, Mr. Homer Wilson, Mr. Ohle Carroll, Mr. Gary Murphy, Mrs. Perva Effler, Mrs. Pauline Carroll, Mrs. Maggie Wilson, Mrs. Bessie Wilson.
- MT. PLEASANT—Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, Mrs. Edd Hill, Miss Vergie Duncan, Mrs. E. J. Hall.
- PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. Joy Letterman, Mrs. Lucille Lyle, Mrs. Martha Sparks, Mr. John C. Woody.
- PRICE'S CREEK—Mrs. Delia Wilson, Mrs. Bill Buckner, Mrs. Boyd Shepherd, Mrs. Miller Ledford.
- RIVERSIDE—Mrs. Retha Bailey, Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Mrs. Carl McIntosh, Mr. Mack McIntosh.
- SHOAL CREEK—Mr. Lee Dulaney, Mr. Verlin Hughes, Mrs. Nina Young, Mrs. Elizabeth Huskins.
- SOUTH ESTATOE—Mrs. Annie Autrey, Mrs. Velma Shuford, Miss Sabra Murphy, Mrs. Marilyn Young, Miss Lillian Shuford.
- WINDOM—Mr. Rex Hughes, Mr. Will Beaver, Mrs. Wyman Robinson, Joyce Hughes.
- YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Mr. Jay Laws, Mrs. Mary Sparks, Mrs. Estella Young, Mrs. Kate Sparks, Mr. Billy Buchanan.
- ZION—Mrs. Mary Robinson, Mr. Ray Foxx.

### ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

- Batty, Kenneth, O. M. .... Johnson City, Tenn. (Byrd's Chapel)
- Bennett, Richmond, O. M. .... Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Byrd's Chapel)
- Boone, Arthur, O. M. .... Green Mountain, N. C. (Double Island)
- Bradford, Monroe, O. M. .... Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Bald Creek)
- Edwards, Emory, O. M. .... Burnsville, N. C. (Bald Creek)
- Haney, Cloyd, O. M. .... Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Elk Shoal)
- Henson, Roy, O. M. .... Burnsville, N. C. (Windom)
- Hughes, Jessie, O. M. .... Green Mountain, N. C. (Zion)
- Letterman, Theo, O. M. .... Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. (South Estatoe)



Ray, Barnett, O. M. ....	Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. (Brown's Creek)
Ray, Ellis, O. M. ....	Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. (Price's Creek)
Ray, Elzie, O. M. ....	Burnsville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley)
Riddle, Edd, O. M. ....	Morganton, N. C. (Cane River)
Robinson, Andy, O. M. ....	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Bald Creek)
Sparks, Carl L. M. ....	Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. (Pleasant Gap)
Wheeler, Carl, O. M. ....	Burnsville, N. C. (Windom)
Woody, Arthur, O. M. ....	Green Mountain, N. C. (Double Island)
Wyatt, Arthur, O. M. ....	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. (Crabtree)
Young, Ralph, O. M. ....	Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. (Burnsville, First)

### MINISTERS LICENSED DURING YEAR

Carroll, Claude .....	Weaverville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley)
Carroll, Shelby .....	Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. (Mt. Mitchell)
Cook, Vern .....	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. (Young's Chapel)
Garland, Phillip .....	Burnsville, N. C. (Zion)
Ray, Tommie .....	Burnsville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley)

### MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING YEAR

Garland, Phillip .....	Burnsville, N. C. (Zion)
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### OUR BELOVED DEAD

BALD CREEK—Mrs. Hattie Haney, Mrs. Lizzie Pate, Mrs. Mary Haney.

BLUE ROCK—Mrs. Ida Honeycutt, Mr. Nas Edge.

BOLEN'S CREEK—Mrs. Angie Banks, Mr. Luther Robinson.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST—Mrs. Plato Penland, Mr. W. B. Woody, Mrs. Robert Styles.

BURNSVILLE, WEST—Mr. Jack Gibbs, Mr. S. J. Brown.

BYRD'S CHAPEL—Mr. Robert Edwards (Deacon), Mrs. Hettie Hannum.

CANE RIVER—Mrs. George Allen Fender.

CRABTREE—Mr. Leland Harris, Mrs. Paul Smith, Miss Pearl Boone.

DOUBLE ISLAND—Mrs. Victoria Woody, Mrs. Nellie Hoilman, Mrs. Laura Thomas.

ELK SHOAL—Mrs. Ida Edwards.

INDIAN CREEK—Mr. James Henry Robinson.

IVY GAP—Mr. G. W. Chandler, Mr. Bob King (Deacon)

MT MITCHELL—Mr. Talmadge Wilson.

MT. PLEASANT—Miss Anastasia Tomberlin, Mr. Charlie Hill.

PLEASANT GAP—Mr. Jess Buchanan, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Mr. Walt Hughes, Mr. Bill Buchanan.

PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Julia Jarrette, Mrs. Desta Garland, Mr. Cling Hughes.

SOUTH ESTATOE—Mr. Gaither Simmons.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Mr. Billy Butner, Miss Bissie Howell, Mrs. Mary Lee Conley.

## PROCEEDINGS

**TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16, 1966**

1—The 88th annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association opened in the First Baptist Church of Burnsville, N. C. on Tuesday morning, August 16th at 9:40 with a musical meditation by the organist, Miss Madge Carter. Rev. A. Z. Jamerson, moderator, called the association to order, and Rev. Bill Buchanan gave the call to worship and led the opening player. The hymn, "Let All On Earth Their Voices Raise" was sung by Miss Susan Hensley. The Reverend Harold L. McDonald, pastor of First Baptist Church brought the devotional message of the morning. His topic was "Proclaiming the Gospel through Bible Study and Prayer." "I Love to Tell The Story" was sung by the congregation, led by chorister, Mrs. Tensie Bailey.

2—The first item of business to be enacted by the association was to adopt the program with the theme "Proclaiming the Gospel to All Nations" as outlined by the executive board. A roll call of the churches was taken by the clerk, with 21 churches being represented, by a total of 129 messengers.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator:

**PLACE AND PREACHER:** Rev. Fred Harrell, Mr. Will Duncan, Mrs. Sol Harris.

**APPRECIATION:** Mr. H. G. Bailey, Mrs. Herman Angel, Mrs. Hattie Silvers. Mr. Jamerson asked all visitors to stand and introduce themselves to the congregation. New ministers to be introduced were: Rev. Allen McKinney, Ivy Gap Baptist Church and Rev. J. R. Surret, Elk Shoals Baptist Church. They were welcomed by the moderator. Announcements were made about the exhibits in the choir rooms. Members of Girls' Auxiliary had on display notebooks, maps, posters, flags, and other items, made in their work on Forward Steps.

3—Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Missions Chairman, spoke on "His Wonderful Love Proclaim Through Mission Gifts".

4—Mr. Edward Buckner outlined the work of the Brotherhood, and reported that only three churches in the association now have active Brotherhood organizations.

5—The Woman's Missionary Union Report was given by the president, Mrs. Herschel Holcombe.

6—Miss Laura Mae Hilliard reported on Training Union Work.

7—The associational Sunday School Superintendent, Rev. Harold McDonald gave the Sunday School report and stated that for the first time in many years, that Sunday School Attendance had increased instead of decreased.

8—Adoption of all reports as recorded in the "Book of Reports" was moved and approved.

9—The hymn "Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown" was sung by the Misses Wanda and Dianne Robinson.

10—The annual sermon was preached by the Reverend Fred Harrell, pastor of West Burnsville Church. His topic was "Calvary".

11—The group adjourned for lunch and fellowship after a musical benediction sung by Miss Susan Hensley.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

12—Following the musical meditation by the organist, Rev. Bill Buchanan gave the Call to Worship and led in prayer. Miss Susan Hensley sang "So Let Our Lips and Lives Express". The devotional was brought by Rev. Allen McKinney, pastor of Ivy Gap Church.

13—The report of the Appreciation Committee was read by the Chairman, Mr. H. G. Bailey and adopted.

14—Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Moderator .....	Rev. A. Z. Jamerson
Associate Moderator .....	Rev. Allen McKinney
Clerk .....	Mrs. Jess Styles

15—An offering was taken to cover travel expenses for Rev. Nane Starnes who will speak at the evening session and for Mr. A. S. Lamm who will bring the message to the association on the second day. A part of this offering will be used to help with the expense of providing lunch for the Mills Home Choir as they proceed on their way Wednesday.

16—Miss Sara Hensley, Christian Education Chairman, told of the work of the Baptist Colleges in North Carolina, and the need for the churches to contribute generously to the Christian Education Offering. Miss Hensley introduced Dr. Fred Bentley, who was recently installed as president of Mars Hill College. Dr. Bentley's topic was "Forth With Thy Message Send Us To Our Colleges".

17—Mr. Guss Peterson gave the report on Christian Literature, and informed the group that 195 Biblical Recorders come into the association each week. Mr. Peterson also stated that the price of this publication has not changed in one hundred years. Mr. C. W. Bazemore, Associate Editor of the Biblical Recorded was introduced and stressed the importance of reading Christian Literature.

18—The congregation stood and joined in the singing of the hymn "From Ocean to Ocean".

19—Dr. W. K. McGee spoke on the ministry of North Carolina Baptist Hospital. He pointed out the increasing difficulty of providing care for patients who cannot pay for it.

20—Mrs. M. D. Bailey, chairman of Homes for The Aging, introduced Dr. William Poole, who talked to the group about the importance of this work.

21—In the closing moments of the session, Miss Susan Hensley sang "A Charge to Keep I Have" and Rev. E. J. Hall led in prayer for Mr. B. R. Penland, associational treasurer, who is to undergo major surgery on Thursday morning.

**TUESDAY NIGHT**

22—The evening session of the Yancey Baptist Association convened in the Bolen's Creek Baptist Church at 7:20 with musical meditation by the organist, Miss Madge Carter. The opening hymn "Send The Light" was announced by the chorister, Mrs. Tensie Bailey. The prayer was made by Mr. Pylar McMahan.

23—Roll call was made with a total of 14 churches responding.

The number of messengers attending was 124. Pastors and visitors were recognized by the moderator.

24—"O Zion Haste" was sung by the congregation.

25—The message of the evening "Proclaim to Every People, Tongue, and Nation" was brought by the Reverend Nane Starnes, pastor of West Asheville Baptist Church.

26—The Mills Home Choir was introduced by its director, Mr. Kenneth Little. A program of sacred music was brought to the association by the choir.

27—The closing prayer was led by Rev. A. Z. Jamerson.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

28—The closing session of the association met with Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church on Wednesday morning, August 17th, at 9:50 with a musical meditation by the organist. The Associate Moderator, Rev. Bill Buchanan, gave the Call to Worship and called upon Chaplain L. H. Hollingsworth, of Wake Forest College to lead the opening prayer. Miss Susan Hensley sang "Ye Servants of God". The devotional message was brought by Rev. E. J. Hall, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Church.

29—The roll call was given by the clerk. 48 messengers were present, representing 11 churches.

30—Mr. H. G. Bailey gave the report of the nominating committee and moved its adoption by the association. The motion carried.

31—It was moved and adopted to change the name of "Temperance Chairman" to "Christian Action Chairman".

32—The moderator appointed the following committees:

Nominating: Charles Tomberlin, Mrs. Emerson Woody, Mrs. Ben Banks, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Miss Laura Mae Hilliard.

Executive: Mr. Dawson Briggs, Rev. Harold McDonald, Miss Wanda Robertson, Mrs. Herschel Holcombe, Mr. Jack McIntosh, Rev. Arthur Thomas, Rev. Allen McKinney, Miss Madge Carter, Rev. Ralph Mumpower.

33—The congregation sang "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing."

34—Dr. E. L. Spivey, Director of the Division of Missions, spoke on the Spiritual Life Growth Plan.

35—Chaplain L. H. Hollingsworth spoke briefly on the importance of world missions.

36—Rev. Fred Harrell presented the report of the Places and Preacher Committee as follows:

Place: 1st Day—Price's Creek  
Night Session—Jack's Creek  
2nd Day—West Burnsville

Preacher: Rev. Allen McKinney

The report was adopted by the association.

37—The Appreciation Committee report was read by the Chairman, Mr. H. G. Bailey, and adopted.



38—A recommendation was made by Rev. E. J. Hall to appoint a committee to study the constitution and bring it up to date. The motion was carried and the following committee was appointed by the moderator:

Mr. Dover Fouts, Rev. Harold McDonald, Miss Madge Carter, Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Rev. E. J. Hall.

39—An Anthem "Above All Else" was sung by young people from Mt. Pleasant, Burnsville First, and Bolen's Creek churches.

40—The closing message of the meeting was brought by Mr. A. S. Lamm, pioneer missionary to North Dakota.

41—The closing prayer was led by Mr. Monroe McIntosh, and Miss Susan Hensley sang a musical benediction.

Ushers for all sessions of the association were members of Girls' Auxiliary who had passed off advanced Forward Steps. They were Virginia Bedford, Marsha Banner, Pam Styles, (Queen Regents); Julia Banks, Linda Deyton, (Queens-with-a-Scepter) and Janice Hunter, (Queen-in-Service).

## REPORT — MISSION GIFTS

Some of the churches in our association are trying to go forward in the teachings of our Lord.

11 churches gave \$2942 to Foreign Missions during 65-66, twelve churches gave \$2585 last year through the Southern Baptist Convention office.

10 churches gave \$1038 to Southern Baptist Convention Home Missions, last year eight churches gave \$969.

Last year and this year six or more churches gave to other Foreign Missionaries.

We had 11 churches giving \$767 to State Missions or thirty-seven dollars more than ten churches gave last year.

Looking at these gifts can we say we are advancing as we should in **Mission Gifts**? Our Lord has been good to us, let's pray and give that our mission offerings will grow and we can help others know and serve our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson,  
Mission Chairman

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

In organizations—Brotherhoods and Royal Ambassador Chapters we can at least say we are "holding our own". This is also true in Brotherhood membership — forty-seven members reported last year and forty-seven this year. This is not true of Royal Ambassador membership as a loss of twelve was reported.

We need to feel the challenge and the urgency to do something about this condition. God stands ready to provide leadership for those who will enter the field to labor and He, also, will provide the wisdom and power we need, if we who are His children will do our part.

More members are needed in the now organized organizations and more churches need to provide this organization for the men and boys of their membership. Twenty-nine churches are with-

out a Brotherhood and twenty-nine churches provide no Royal Ambassador work for their boys. How the heart of God must be grieved with this situation! As we read the story of the Shepherd's concern over one sheep out of the fold we are stabbed awake with the realization that our situation is much more tragic than that!

Surely we will do better this year. Now is the time to begin to "paint a different picture".

Respectfully submitted,  
W. L. Hullet  
Brotherhood President

### **BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT**

"Behold I have set before you an open door and no man can shut it." Surely one of the open doors for churches is the teaching of God's Word through our Bible School Program — the proclaiming of the Gospel to boys and girls three through sixteen. Any church may enter this door which will pay the price of enlisting workers, deciding on a time and providing the materials. Boys and girls are always ready to come.

This year we had twenty churches deciding to enter this door. Think of the harvest reaped — 427½ hours of Bible study, singing, worship, play, handwork, 993 boys and girls reached and given the opportunity to increase in wisdom, in stature and in favor with God and man, 162 workers fulfilling God's command to be busy about the Father's Business, 23 coming to know Jesus Christ as Saviour, \$229.70 given to make Christ known here and to the far fringes of the earth!

We had four standard schools — Bolen's Creek; Burnsville, First; Fairview and Jack's Creek.

Respectfully submitted,  
Doris G. Tomberlin  
Bible School Director

### **DEACON FELLOWSHIP**

After having discontinued the deacon fellowship meetings for some time it was decided to start them again last year. There have been three meetings held to date, at Mt. Pleasant, West Burnsville, and Jack's Creek. I believe that every person who has attended our meetings during the past year has been thrilled and challenged by the inspirational messages that we have heard, by the worship we have had, and by the fellowship that has been so evident each time. A number of churches have not been represented but we are hoping that in the coming year more churches will be represented.

Man is a social creature and if he lives life to the fullest he must meet with, share with, and worship with other people.

Our theme song for the year has been "Blest Be the Tie", and I am sure that those of us who have been present have benefited much by the fellowship that we have experienced.

Deacons share a unique position in the church. We are to help the pastor in such ways that it will give him more time for study, and prayer, so that his time will not be taken for administration and extra-curricular activities. Deacons must promote har-

mony within the church and certainly one duty of the deacon is to protect fellowship within the church.

We must not be satisfied with conditions as they are. When we are content with conditions as they exist we will not accomplish anything worthwhile.

Deacons must by every act proclaim the message of love and understanding if our churches are to reach the lost people of our land.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jack McIntosh

## TRAINING UNION REPORT

An athlete was never made by mere instruction. No soldier was ever trained by mere study of a manual. Not the hearers of the law, but the doers are justified before God. So we must not stand still simply listening, we must go forward proclaiming Christ to the world.

We have eleven churches in our association training in Church Membership with 559 people enrolled in these Training Unions. Our average attendance was 330.

Our M Night and Youth Night were well attended.

We had one Junior to enter the Memory Work Tournament. Barry Cornwell of the First Baptist Church, Burnsville, was declared a winner. We are proud of him.

Let me urge you to support and use the Training Union as a means toward a more effective Christian witness through your local church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wanda Robertson, Director

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Laborers together with God" — eight churches in this association are working through a Missionary Society in the promotion of Missions at home and to the ends of the earth. Five churches report one or more Junior Organizations.

There are several encouraging facts about the work—more societies observed an entire Week of Prayer for Home and Foreign Missions, the G.A.'s held an associational meeting each quarter and the executive committee met each quarter. Perhaps, the two highlights of the year were a Graded Mission Study held in February with more than one hundred present and a Coronation Service. At this service Pam Styles, Marsha Banner and Virginia Bodford received their capes — our first Queens Regent.

This year's record has been written and with Paul let us say, "Forgetting those things which are behind, I press toward the mark of the high calling in Christ Jesus." There is much to be done — do we not hear Christ as He says — "Arise, let us go"; go on to do better work in the now organized societies and Junior organizations, go on to reach more churches for these mission organizations.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Herschel Holcombe, President

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School has traditionally been the outreach arm of the church in the area of evangelism and enlistment. A decrease in Sunday School enrollment and evening attendance is a disturbing fact for it indicates a decrease in the total outreach of a church.

For the past 10 years, both Sunday School enrollment and average attendance have been in the decrease in the Yancey Association, dropping from 3641 in 1956 to 3104 in 1964-65. In last year's associational meeting, our churches were challenged by this decrease to turn the tide and begin the climb back upward. When Baptist Churches, under God's leadership, make up their minds to work, things begin to happen. During the past year, 1965-66, the Sunday Schools of our association made the first significant increase in more than 10 years. Our Sunday Schools showed an increase in enrollment of 169 and in average attendance of 216 over 1964-65.

These encouraging figures indicate that three things have been going on in our association during the past year:

1. There has been a Christian concern for the lost and unenlisted.
2. There has been prayer for those who were lost and unenlisted.
3. There has been work in making an active effort to reach the lost and unenlisted.

The coming year, 1966-67, with its great emphasis in the Church Growth Plan and the Adult Thrust, provides our churches with an even greater opportunity for reaching the unreached.

Let us offer our thanks to God for the significant increase of last year and pray earnestly for a continuation of our concern, prayers, and willingness to work as we labor together with God in fields that "are white already to harvest."

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold L. McDonald  
Sunday School Superintendent  
Yancey Baptist Association

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

In the fall of 1965 approximately 11,414 young men and women were enrolled in our seven Baptist Colleges in North Carolina. Is it not a joy to know that our denomination can have the privilege of offering wonderful Christian training to this many young people who will go out tomorrow to be our leaders?

As of now, about 600 men and women who expect to give their lives to one of the Christian vocations are enrolled in one of these colleges. These include: pastors, chaplains, directors of church music, home and foreign missionaries, teachers, institutional workers, denominational workers, and many others.

The Cooperative Program, as we have said so many times before, is the lifeline for North Carolina Baptist Colleges. For 1966 The Cooperative Program income for our seven Baptist Colleges represents an endowment in excess of \$35,000,000. This guaranteed annual income is an important factor in maintaining accreditation.



An advance for the Cooperative Program is always an advance for Christian higher education.

We are grateful that more churches each year are participating in the observance of Christian Education Day, which is always on Father's Day. In observing this special day our churches have an opportunity to become better acquainted with the contribution of our Baptist Colleges to the denomination, and to make an offering over and above the regular Cooperative Program offering. This offering now amounts to more than \$100,000. From our association this year \$227 was given for this special offering by seven churches. Was this enough? Do not more churches need to give?

At the close of the school year, 1966, two of our college presidents, Dr. Hoyt Blackwell of Mars Hill College and Dr. Carlyle Campbell, Meredith College, retired after many years of outstanding Christian leadership. Dr. Leslie Campbell, Campbell College, has announced his retirement as of June 1967. Mere words can never express the great contribution that these men have made to the cause of Christian higher education, but for countless years to come we shall see their work through the many lives that have gone out from the colleges they have served. Yes, we can certainly say, "Theirs' has been a work well done."

As the fine Christian men who have been chosen, or will be chosen, to succeed these great leaders step forward and put their hands to the wheel to steer our colleges through many more years of Christian leadership and higher education, may we each remind ourselves of the task that is ours to understand them with our prayers day by day, and our continued support of the Cooperative Program.

Your concern and my concern, and the concern of all Baptists everywhere will determine what our Baptist colleges will be. How great is our concern for our colleges and for Christian Education?

Respectfully submitted,  
Sara Hensley  
Christian Education Chairman  
Yancey Baptist Association

## CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

Southern Baptists have an abundant supply of Christian literature written by well prepared, efficient Baptists, whose views are reliable and wholesome. We should feed our minds and souls upon it, keep it before our young people at all times, when we go out, when we come in, when we sit down, when we rise up. Let us teach it.

There has been some improvement in the Association during the past year. According to reports received, Mt. Pleasant sets the example by sending **Home Life** and **The Biblical Recorder** into every home. Bolen's Creek sends the **Home Life** into every home and **The Biblical Recorder** to each officer and teacher of the Sunday School. **Home Missions** and **The Commission** go into several homes. Burnsville, First has a **Recorder Club** of 34 members, sends **Home Life** to shut-ins. The above named magazines, **Christian Herald** and others go by private subscription into the homes of

West Burnsville and other Church Communities. Most of the churches use the regular Baptist Literature published by our own presses in Nashville, Tennessee. We should use our own literature because:

Many important issues are facing North Carolina Baptists. Churches are making decisions on the Life and Work Curriculum. For a period of at least six months the Recorder will run both lessons, Life and Work Curriculum and the Uniform Lessons.

In our state, changing conditions are raising serious questions about the fate of almost every institution we support. In the near future Baptists will have to decide our future course in Higher Education and in Social Service Institutions, especially in view of increased government participation in these areas. The Recorder will present the issues and possible choices open to us.

In addition to issues within our own denomination, new and disturbing clouds are on the horizon everywhere. Talk of a new Morality, the so-called Death of God Movement, and the drastic changes in young people's attitudes toward the church are being widely discussed. Christians need to be informed on these trends.

A drive is taking shape in North Carolina for liquor-by-the-drink. The 1967 General Assembly will consider such proposals and Baptists need a dependable source of information so they can act when necessary. The Recorder will give on the spot coverage.

Instead of merely receiving this as a report, please take definite action to see that **THE BIBLICAL RECORDER** soon goes to every family in your church membership. All of us know that the Recorder is just as important as other literature which our churches distribute, if not more so. No other publication can take the place of the **Biblical Recorder**.

In these inflationary times, it is refreshing to have something that is not out of reach financially. Under the Church Budget Plan, the Recorder is available at \$2 a year — the same price it was more than 100 years ago. Your church will be a stronger church with every family receiving our church paper. Don't delay this important decision, especially in view of the issues facing North Carolina Baptists in the coming year. I recommend that all churches have a Recorder representative and that the person secure a club of 4 or more to the Recorder, and report this to the representative next July.

Respectfully submitted  
Gus Peterson

### **BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT**

The story of Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem is a familiar one but each time it is told, the hospital becomes a greater source of pride and challenge. Today there are 532 beds. There is an educational program with some 700 students enrolled.

A program to promote the spiritual health of patients is conducted by the Department of Pastoral Care. Every person admitted to the hospital is visited by a chaplain — more than once if more visits would be helpful. Worship services are held in Davis Memorial Chapel each day.

The School of Pastoral Care has trained 1,027 ministers and religious workers since it opened in 1947. Those trained go back

to the local situation extending the ministry of the Hospital to many sections.

Ninety-four of the one hundred counties were represented by those receiving treatment and care in the Outpatient Department this year. This department is operated for the benefit of patients who need financial help. **This is where the Mother's Day Offering goes.**

In 1965 a great deal of exceptional new equipment was added. 25,000 was invested in keeping the equipment in good condition.

Here are some interesting facts:

1,892 births in 1965. Formulas for babies averaged 35 a day  
3,000 meals, on an average served each day, daily cost of  
\$1,350

550 prescriptions, on an average, filled each day

As we support the hospital with our prayers and with our gifts on Mother's Day and through the Cooperative Program we become a part of that great host Jesus had in mind as He said, "I was sick and ye visited Me." Twenty-five of the churches in this association gave \$1932 last year to this worthy cause. We hate to say this but we must be truthful — this is less than last year. Will you join me in saying that we will try with God's help to make this a different picture next year?

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Chairman

## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging have ministered to 172 deserving older men and women. All of these have been blessed by the love gifts of North Carolina Baptist, through the Special offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and through their share in the Cooperative Program.

The Special Day offering for 1966 is at an all time high and looks as if it might be \$100,000.00 for the first time. Even though there has been a 5% increase in the offering from last year, costs have advanced 7%.

During the past year there have been fewer deaths than previously, and the critically ill, in many instances, have been brought back to a measure of reasonably good health. Nursing care has been of the highest quality, and we rejoice to know how far our concern and our gifts go in ministering to the needs of the residents, particularly at the point of kind loving care in illness.

Perhaps the outstanding paradox in all of our Homes is that the first resident to receive a Medicare Card, during this first year of the operation of Medicare, is the oldest resident, who never takes any medication at all and who does not need to see a doctor, or go to the hospital. She is Aunt Fannie Drumwright, who celebrated her 105th birthday in July.

It is anticipated that construction will begin on the fifth Home at Yanceyville during the coming year, and when it is completed, we will be able to minister in all of our Homes to 200 older men and women and relieve, in measure, the terrific pressure of a long waiting list of 170 people.

This ministry of love, in Christ's name, is dependent upon the

concern, the love, the prayers, and the increased financial support of North Carolina Baptists. It is disappointing to report that only NINE of the 32 churches in this association helped in this work last year and they gave only \$526.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. M. D. Bailey, Chairman  
Homes for the Aging  
Yancey Baptist Association

## **CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT**

Under the impact of the life, ministry and teachings of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, North Carolina Baptists, eighty-one years ago launched a Christian ministry of child care. This has grown considerably and is widely recognized for its qualities of service and pioneering spirit. Sons and daughters of the Children's Homes are scattered throughout the world. They are actively engaged in all walks of life and are making a significant contribution to the uplift of mankind as a result of their early Christian training made possible by North Carolina Baptists and other friends.

As we continue to build upon foundations already laid, special attention is being given certain areas of child care. An already strong program of group care is being strengthened at Mills Home, Kennedy Home and Odum Home. A good decree of progress has been realized in working with emotionally disturbed children at Greer Home in Chapel Hill. The demonstration Child Development Program for preschool children, conducted on the Mills Home campus, has had an excellent first year of operation. Prospects are encouraging for a home for children in the western part of the state to more adequately serve the needs of our people who live west of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Constant attention is being given to more effective ways of meeting the highly specialized needs of children coming out of broken and inadequate home situations.

We have a large number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children. More are needed in all sections of the state. Foster homes serve children of all ages and are of particular advantage for some who have special needs. Couples with or without children of their own who have an abundance of love find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity of Christian service.

The Children's Homes are receiving an increasing income through the Cooperative Program. Last Year's Thanksgiving Offering is approaching three hundred fifteen thousand dollars and is the largest ever. Special gifts such as the Once-a-month offering continue to provide a substantial part of the income. Through estate planning and the making of Christian wills an increasing number of individuals and families are investing in present and future generations of boys and girls who are in need of the services of the Baptist Children's Homes.

Twenty-five churches in the Yancey Association gave \$3,302. We need to do better than this — we need 32 churches giving, ex-



pressing their love for those in "our care" because of certain home conditions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vergis Anglin, Chairman  
Children's Homes  
Yancey Baptist Association

## CHRISTIAN ACTION REPORT

The very small amount of information that I have been able to get concerning a Christian Action program in the Baptist Churches of our Yancey Association is limited to the Baptist Cree which is recognized, with emphasis, by the pastors and by the teachers in their use of the denominational literature.

What we believe about God, the universe and man can determine what we do in the realm of Christian Action. These beliefs should be reflected in every phase of the church's program. Common agreements between churches and pastors with respect to the spiritual needs of people in any community are essential in planning improvement. Churches exist to improve the quality of living in the area served, and the program should reflect the spiritual needs of the people if healthy living is to be the goal.

Every life should be a vital on-going process. History proves that acceptable behavior patterns approved by one generation may not be recognized by the next generation; therefore the church program needs to be flexible. Many of us as groups present planned opposition to Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores, but I know of no organized effort to combat the purchase and consumption of either legal or illegal alcoholic beverages available for all those who feel a need for them, this practice can give us a feeling of inconsistency which may be a reflection of our spiritual insecurity in such practices. It is my opinion that the roots of intemperance in daily living lie deeper than simply proclaiming the evils associated with excessive consumption of alcoholic drink, drugs, tobacco or any other habit detrimental to human life. Our homes, churches and schools must sponsor planned programs whose functions are to guide mental processes and patterns that will challenge people to live the good life. Every person is the same person wherever he is, and a change of setting does not change his identity. All leaders should expose behavior traits in all areas of their living that would reveal their true status symbols. These programs must be sensitive to public evaluation if the purposes for which our churches exist will be fulfilled. The purpose of every life is, after all, self-realization.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bruce Tomberlin  
Temperance Chairman  
Yancey Baptist Association

## FOUNDATION REPORT

I wish it were possible for me to share with you all of the responses we have been privileged to participate in during the past year. This has been a good year in Baptist Foundation work and we are eternally grateful to each one of you for having a part in promoting the work of the Foundation.

Assets of the Foundation have increased during the past year and at the last accounting, around December, the total assets of the Foundation had reached approximately one million dollars including our real estate. Right many of our people are setting up memorial funds, trust agreements, annuity agreements, and are using other services provided by the Baptist Foundation. We believe we are organized in such a manner that we can answer most any request an individual makes of us, either through the church or as an individual, if he will make his wishes known to us. By this I mean that we can visit him individually and explain the work of the Foundation and how he may participate in it, or we can go to any group meeting that would provide an opportunity to discuss will making and uses of the Foundation. We covet your continued prayers for this work and hope that in the future you will make use of the facilities of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

C. Gordon Maddrey  
Executive Secretary

## COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

A pressing need of each church in our association is an understanding of the Cooperative Program with prayer. Information on the world wide missionary work carried on through the Cooperative Program will form a basis by which your church can pray with zeal and knowledge.

The Cooperative Program must be nurtured in prayer because information alone is not enough. It is hoped that every church will have a special prayer for some mission cause supported through the Cooperative Program in the Prayer Service each week during October.

We are making progress in our concern for those Jesus came to seek and to save. Through the Cooperative Program you literally feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, and preach the Gospel to the far corners of the earth. Each year more of our churches are increasing Cooperative Program giving and at the same time others are beginning whole hearted participation.

Several associations in North Carolina have 100% (and we have in other days) of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program. According to the available records our association gave a total of \$5,452. Twenty-one churches did not share in world missions through the Cooperative Program.

With enthusiasm let us be faithful in worshiping with tithes and offerings, and our church sharing regularly through the Cooperative Program for the benefit of a lost world.

## REPORT OF APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Yancey Baptist Association now in session with the First Baptist Church of Burnsville and the Bolen's Creek Baptist Church on the First day and with the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church on the second day, we wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the excellent meal and the sincere and warm fellowship manifested during this session. We feel that every one attending will carry with him or her a greater love and appreciation and that the inspiration received will enable each of us to become greater witnesses for our Master.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. Bailey

Mrs. Henry Silver

Mrs. Herman Angel

## CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be the Yancey Baptist Association.

Article 2. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, Tuesday evening, and Wednesday morning after the second Sunday in August and shall be with three churches. First day with one church, evening session at another church, and the following morning, with a third church, to be named by the Association.

Article 3. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors of Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers from the Member churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Ministers shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Article 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternate selected by each Church, and the Minister as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article 5. The primary object of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

Article 6. The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting: All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

2. The Associate Moderator, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. The Clerk-Treasurer, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records.

4. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting each quarter.

5. The Director of Baptist Training Union, who shall promote and encourage the Training Union program in all of the Churches of the Association.

6. The Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote a work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the Churches of the Association.

7. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such Deacons.

8. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference.

9. The Orphanage Chairman whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Orphanage and the furnishing of aid thereto.

10. Christian Literature Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

11. Christian Education Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various institutions now being supported by the Southern Baptists.

12. The Hospital Chairman whose duty it shall be to work with the Member Churches of this Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

13. The Bible School Director whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by the Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

14. The Chairman of the Home for the Aging whose duty it shall be to inform the churches about this phase of our work and encourage them to support the same.

15. The Brotherhood President who shall promote and encourage the work of the Brotherhood in all the Churches of the Association.



16. Missions Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote mission praying, giving and witnessing throughout the Association by working through the organizations.

17. American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a once a year gift from all churches.

18. Evangelistic Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism.

19. Pianist, whose duty it shall be to play for annual sessions.

20. Chorister, whose duty it shall be to direct the singing for the annual session and plan for special music as desired.

21. Christian Action Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store in the town or county and to render any assistance to law enforcement officers, that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books.

22. A Board of Trustees to be composed of five members, two of whom shall be the Moderator and Clerk of this Association and three to be appointed by the Moderator, whose duty it shall be to supervise and administer the Watson Fund in connection with deserving students attending Mars Hill College.

Article 7. That the Moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations to the Association at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School and the Training Union associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee. Further, providing that an Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session to be composed of the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Associational Training Union Director, two pastors, and two members at large. The Moderator and the Clerk shall be members ex-officio.

Article 8. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, an Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches, each committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Article 9. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1st to June 30 and that the Church Clerk get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by August 1st. That the Associational Clerk do his best to have the Minutes printed and in the hands of the Clerks within two months after the close of the Association.

Article 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers present.

## HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Date	Place 1st Day	2nd Day	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1961	August 17-18	Elk Shoal	Young's Chapel	E. J. Hall	Mrs. Roy Pate	E. J. Hall
1962	August 16-17	Pleasant Grove	Ivy Gap	E. J. Hall	Mrs. Jess Styles	Bill Williams
1963	August 15-16	Cane River	Zion	E. J. Hall	Mrs. Jess Styles	M. H. Kendall
1964	August 13-14 (Night)	Bolen's Creek West Burnsville	Fairview	E. J. Hall	Mrs. Jess Styles	Ralph Mumpower
1965	August 10-11 (Night)	West Burnsville Jack's Creek	Brown's Creek	A. Z. Jamerson	Mrs. Jess Styles	Howard Buchanan

# CHURCHES

Church	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7	Services 1-2-3-4	Revival Meetings Held	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Members Lost by Letter, Death, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total	Members Received from non-Baptist Churches	Members Lost To non-Baptist Churches	State Paper in Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Bald Creek	1844	1	4	1	1	1	1	105	85	190	13	13	•	448
Banks Creek	1844	1	4	1	1	1	1	46	7	53	•	•	•	960
Blue Rock	1875	1	1	1	1	1	1	104	23	127	•	•	•	1850
Bolen's Creek	1896	1	4	1	1	1	1	169	7	176	•	•	•	2340
Brown's Creek	1901	1	4	1	1	1	1	153	50	203	•	•	•	1300
Burnsville, First	1881	3	4	1	6	1	14	380	164	544	•	•	•	3970
Burnsville, West	1932	3	4	1	1	1	13	176	96	272	•	•	•	4030
Byrd's Chapel	1887	1	4	1	11	1	6	160	15	175	•	•	•	895
Cane River	1825	1	4	1	5	1	4	96	106	202	•	•	•	1215
Clay Mound	1927	1	4	1	10	1	27	27	4	31	•	•	•	515
Concord	1888	1	4	1	3	1	96	12	108	•	•	•	•	600
Crabtree	1896	1	4	1	1	1	9	111	214	325	•	•	•	2143
Double Island	1840	1	4	1	1	1	17	168	102	270	•	•	•	156
Elk Shoals	1888	1	4	1	7	1	1	183	100	283	•	•	•	960
Fairview	1885	1	4	1	1	1	1	100	20	120	•	•	•	202
Hall's Chapel	1938	1	4	1	1	1	6	1	35	15	50	•	•	203
Indian Creek	1871	1	4	1	1	1	2	43	43	86	•	•	•	3027
Ivy Gap	1869	1	4	1	1	1	6	11	137	248	•	•	•	1605
Jack's Creek	1886	1	4	1	1	1	5	59	12	71	•	•	•	960
Laurel Branch	1807	1	4	1	7	1	3	43	23	66	•	•	•	985
Mt. Mitchell	1890	1	4	1	1	1	1	75	40	115	•	•	•	3480
Mt. Pleasant	1865	1	4	1	5	10	5	159	53	212	•	•	•	3370
Pleasant Gap	1896	1	4	2	1	12	7	137	104	241	•	•	•	720
Pleasant Grove	1856	1	4	1	1	2	10	71	116	187	•	•	•	600
Pleasant Valley	1893	1	4	1	5	6	1	82	69	151	•	•	•	500
Priest's Creek	1853	1	4	1	3	1	6	82	75	157	•	•	•	962
Riverside	1892	1	4	2	38	1	6	111	14	125	•	•	•	656
Shoal Creek	1907	1	4	2	1	1	2	55	10	65	•	•	•	1560
South Estate	1896	1	4	2	1	1	3	179	106	285	•	•	•	3900
Windom	1920	1	4	2	17	3	10	132	51	183	•	•	•	2080
Young's Chapel	1893	1	4	2	15	11	14	125	102	227	•	•	•	1200
Zion	1800	1	4	2	2	1	4	85	40	125	•	•	•	54612
TOTALS				43	190	97	163	3680	2015	5675	1	13	•	

• Indicates "No"; •• Indicates "Yes".

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES																Church V.B.S. Enrollment	
	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, A Way	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	
Bald Creek	4	6	14	12	20	15	4	10	16	7	2	100	62	2	34	24	44
Banks Creek		6	3	9	9	15	6	8	6	10	20	4	2	102	94	44	95
Blue Rock		21	6	15	20	12	5	7	5	29	49	10	6	2	187	99	127
Bolen's Creek			9	10	24	20	12	17	4	27	3	2	2	128	65	50	140
Brown's Creek		17	15	24	29	35	32	37	43	19	25	21	2	262	127	140	193
Burnsville, First			13	32	18	22	37			49				1	187	111	93
Burnsville, West		4	8	12	8	12	10	2	13	15	10			2	96	47	12
Byrd's Chapel		7	2	6	16	8	6	6	19	24	6			2	96	49	12
Cane River		2	2	2	9	8	2		5	11	2			2	33	35	
Clay Mound		1	1	1	1	12	2		4	8	4			3	43	20	
Concord		8	5	15	10	20	10		12	29	5			3	117	68	
Crabtree		5	7	9	10	10	8	10	20	35				114	73		
Double Island		12	12	12	12	20	20		20	17				2	95	60	51
Elk Shoals	2	3	10	15	25	10	5	20	10	10	10			2	122	100	
Fairview		5	5	5	5	15	15		2	25	25			2	54	25	
Hall's Chapel		4	5	10	6	13	7		23	34				2	84	60	12
Indian Creek			8	6	12	16	24		13	18				2	106	51	47
Ivy Gap		7	10	6	12	3	7	25	7	9	5	5	5	2	47	33	54
Jack's Creek			6	6	12	7	12		1	3	51	3		2	112	62	
Laurel Branch		4	10	12	7	12	7							2	120	62	52
Mt. Mitchell		10	8	20	18	15	15		5	30	20	10		2	133	100	48
Mt. Pleasant			10	12	8	14	12	10	5	30	20	10		2	133	100	48
Pleasant Gap	2	4	1	3	4	4	5	5	4	13	8	2		2	55	52	24
Pleasant Grove			6	9	12	10	6	3	20	17	14			2	111	85	
Pleasant Valley			5	12	10	10	4	4	8	22					69	50	39
Price's Creek	4	2		5	10	10	4	4									
Riverside		4	3	6	8	8	7	4	4	10	30	8		2	94	65	
Shoal Creek		4	3	5	5	15	4	4	4	10	3			2	59	40	10
South Estaboe		4	7	5	10	10	14	4	4	36	9			2	115	55	40
Windom		14	16	20	7	14	21	18	22	34	89	53		2	134	89	53
Young's Chapel		9	16	9	12	10	7	22	5	29				2	121	88	68
Zion		10	6	8	8	15	15		34					2	75	70	38
TOTALS	12	118	207	260	381	376	316	247	51	358	698	165	32	52	3273	2057	970

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Total Training Union Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Does Church Have	
														Prog. of New Member Orient?	A Def. Leadership Training Prog.?
Bolen's Creek	6	1	7	11	7	8	2	21	13	5	2	72	50	*	*
Brown's Creek	1	8	13	7	8	8	2	4	15	2	3	54	24	*	*
Burnsville, First	8	1	3	17	27	12	11	11	8	7	3	114	60	**	*
Burnsville, West		4	4	14	11	6	10	11	26	1		87	42	*	*
Jack's Creek					2	7		3	8	1	2	23	12	*	*
Laurel Branch			4	5	8			2	7			26	16	*	*
Mt. Pleasant			4	10	8	10				10		42	28	*	*
Pleasant Grove			2	2	5	1	2		8	2	4	26	12	*	*
South Estatoe			4	4	4	6	4	10				28	18	*	*
Windom			9	6	7	12						44	33	*	*
Zion		4	3	4		12		20				43	35	*	*
TOTALS	15	17	49	80	87	74	29	81	85	28	14	559	330		

\* Indicates "No"; \*\* Indicates "Yes".



TABLE D — MUSIC MINISTRY

CHURCHES											
	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Number Organized Choirs	Number New Music Groups
Bald Creek			3	3	5	3		14		1	
Bolen's Creek				3	2	15	2	22	12	1	
Burnsville, First			10	8	2	25		45		3	2
Burnsville, West				6	15			29	12	2	
Byrd's Chapel		8	8	10	8	12		46	35		
Cane River			5	2	2	8		15	10	1	1
Claymound	2	2	9	8	2	18		41	35	1	
Fairview			5	4	3	12		34	30	1	
Laurel Branch	2	6	5	8		6		27		1	
Riverside			6	6	12	10		34		1	
Shoal Creek	4	4	6	8	12			34	30	1	
Windom			4	5	10	8		37	27	1	
Young's Chapel		9	12			8	2	31		1	
TOTALS	8	38	81	73	82	123	4	409	191	15	3

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total RA Enrolment	Baptist Men's Enrolment	Total Men	Total Enrolment (61, 64, 65)
Bolen's Creek.....	1	5	1	10			15	10	10	25
Burnsville, First.....	1	10					10	17	17	27
Burnsville, West.....					1	10	10	19	19	29
TOTALS.....	2	15	1	10	1	10	35	46	46	81

TABLE F — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

## CHURCHES

CHURCHES	WMS Organizations																	
	Ungraded YWA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment	
Bolen's Creek	1	1	1	1	1	1		5	26		5	5	6	8	6		51	
Brown's Creek	1	1	1	1	1	1		3	16			7	6	10	12		27	
Burnsville, First	1		1	1	1	1	1	7	46	5		5	9	17		5	102	
Burnsville, West	1			1				3	24								38	
Jack's Creek	1			1	1	1		1	10						9		19	
Laurel Branch	1							1	6								6	
Mt. Pleasant	1							1	8								8	
South Estate	1		3	3	2	3	1	22	144	5	5	17	31	25	27		8	
TOTALS	8	1	1	3	3	2	3	1	22	144	5	5	17	31	25	27	5259	

## CHURCHES

	Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	Assn. Missions Goal Con- ing Yr. % of Total Budget	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Local Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Tot. Amt. Paid on Church Debt This Assoc. Year	Church Have Library?	Planned Reading Program?	Audio-Visuals?	Vertical File(s)?
Bald Creek				4500							
Banks Creek				4500							
Blue Rock				9000							
Bolen's Creek	12	8	10000	70000							
Brown's Creek				25000	1477						
Burnsville, First	32		11200	130200							
Burnsville, West	10	5		60000							
Byrd's Chapel				10000							
Cane River				35000	3240	4006	1845				
Clay Mound				4000	44						
Concord				7500							
Crabtree				25000							
Double Island			15000	50000							
Elk Shoals				5000							
Fairview		10	20000	5000	307						
Hall's Chapel			5000	6000	25						
Indian Creek				12000							
Ivy Gap				10000							
Jack's Creek				5000							
Laurel Branch				5000	1398						
Mt. Mitchell				25000							
Mt. Pleasant			10000	25000							
Pleasant Gap				25000							
Pleasant Grove				35000	105	1850	950				
Pleasant Valley				10000	3500						
Price's Creek				10000	536						
Riverside				25000			870				
Shoal Creek				2500							
South Estate	5			15000	1180						
Windom				35000							
Young's Chapel				16000							
Zion				7000							
TOTALS			31200	709200	11812	5856	3665				

\* Indicates "No"; \*\* Indicates "Yes".

**TABLE H—TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES,  
AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION**

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program % of Budget	Total Receipts From Gifts	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures	Number of Tithers
Bald Creek		1200	448	45	235	728	3
Banks Creek		1500	960	116	228	1304	3
Blue Rock		5011	1850	266	2795	4911	12
Bolen's Creek	12	11818	2340	620	5111	8071	65
Brown's Creek		4671	1300	160	2714	4174	20
Burnsville, First	32	30214	5970	1580	6981	14531	125
Burnsville, West	10	9536	4030		4155	8185	23
Byrd's Chapel		2513	895		507	1402	6
Cane River		2205	1215		680	1895	
Clay Mound			515		290	805	
Concord		900	600		60	660	4
Crabtree		3441	2143		894	3037	
Double Island		7944	5200		8904	14104	
Elk Shoals			156		185	341	
Fairview		4034	960		982	1942	6
Hall's Chapel			202		155	357	
Indian Creek		731	203		370	573	
Ivy Gap		5176	3027		1208	4235	12
Jack's Creek			1605		762	2367	
Laurel Branch		2703	960		667	1627	
Mt. Mitchell		3574	985		821	1806	
Mt. Pleasant		8694	3480	260	1540	5280	15
Pleasant Gap		5345	3370	100	353	3823	
Pleasant Grove		1653	655	120	963	1738	3
Pleasant Valley			600		3828	4428	30
Price's Creek			500	86	966	1552	
Riverside			962		90	1052	4
Shoal Creek			656		240	896	4
South Estatoe	5	4670	1560	220	2044	3824	8
Windom		7455	3900	420	1610	5930	30
Young's Chapel			2165		3575	5740	8
Zion			1200			1200	20
TOTALS		124988	54612	3993	53913	112518	401



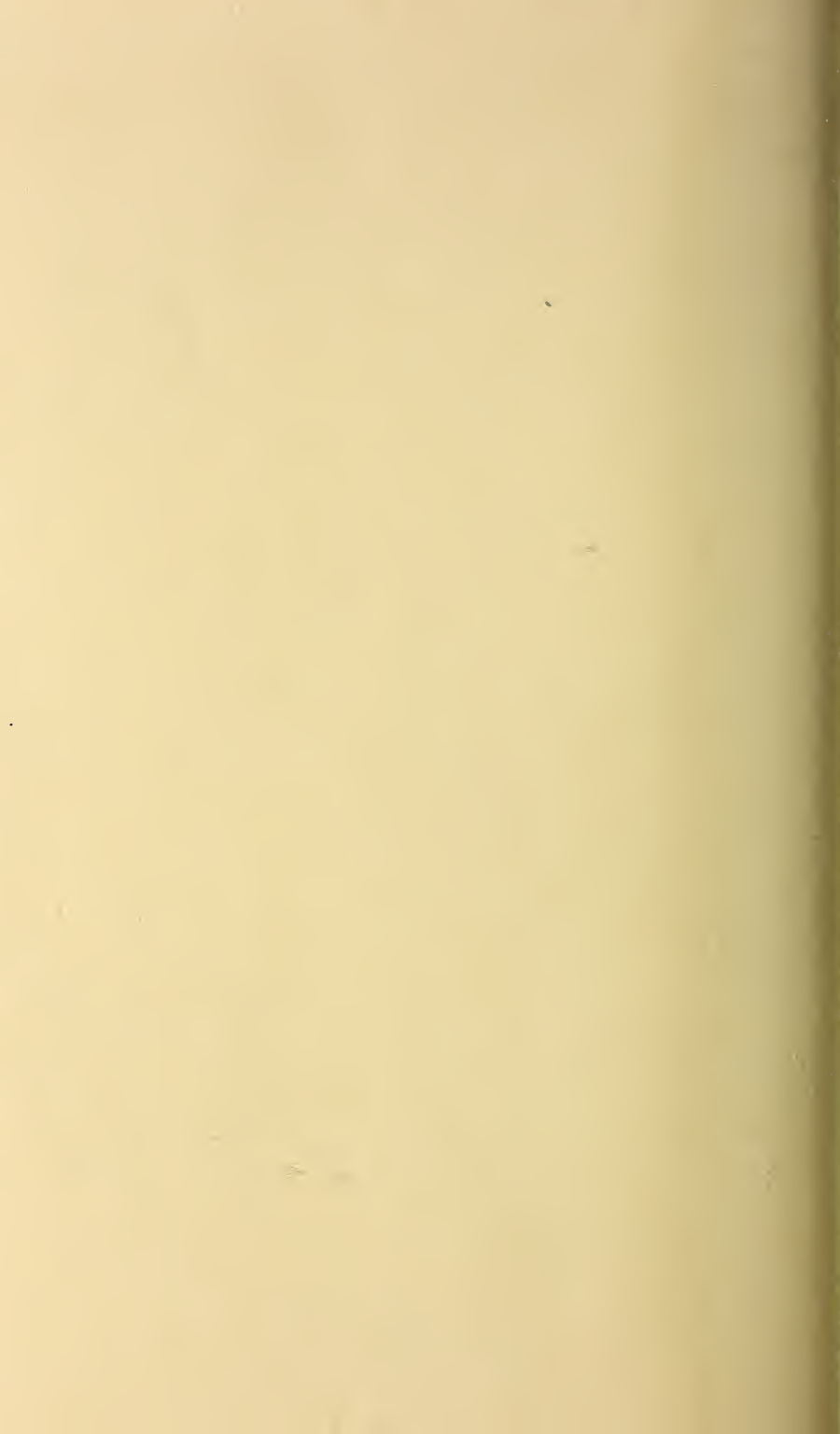
TABLE I — MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: S. B. C. Home Missions	Designated: S. B. C. Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education, Schools	Designated: Children's Homes (Cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home for Aged	Other Designated Objects (Bible Soc., Temp. League)	Total Mission Expenditures
Bald Creek					25		38	32			70
Banks Creek					12		25	25			50
Blue Rock		10	25				150	150			347
Bolen's Creek	826	520	179	360	912	10	277	182	107		3373
Brown's Creek	135	96	39	20	75		170	50	20		605
Burnsville, First	3550	650	176	408	905	61	270	193	104		6317
Burnsville, West	315	378	109	88	137	9	120	98	90		1344
Byrd's Chapel							85	58			143
Cane River	5		16		65	37	59	33			215
Clay Mound								14			14
Concord					240						
Crabtree					318		36	50			86
Double Island					400			50			50
Elk Shoals					109		146	30			176
Fairview	17	100	133	163	205		200	150	25		993
Hall's Chapel							19				19
Indian Creek							60				60
Ivy Gap							50	50			100
Jack's Creek	21	100	12	10	74	10	53	28	20		328
Laurel Branch	72	25	17	47	183		66	25			435
Mt. Mitchell							330				330
Mt. Pleasant	240	480	80	50	187	50	181	136	50	60	1514
Pleasant Gap							330	55			355
Pleasant Grove	40		90		110	50	90	50	26		456
Pleasant Valley											
Price's Creek					580		70		32		102
Riverside							120	60			180
Shoal Creek							65	39			104
South Estatoe	231	60	25	25	65		150	150			706
Windom					707		200	250	75		525
Young's Chapel							161	32			193
Zion											
TOTALS	5452	2419	901	1171	2930	227	3521	1990	549	60	19220

TABLE J — SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	Church Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan for		Does Church Have Recreation Committee?	Church Have Church Council or Cabinet?	Christian Life Committee?	Christian Education Committee?	Kindergarten?	Extension Bible Classes?	Student Night at Christmas (1965)	On-To-College Day?	Baptist College and Seminary Day?	No. Ordained for the Ministry During Year
	Pastor	Other Staff										
Bald Creek.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Banks Creek.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Blue Rock.....	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Bolen's Creek.....	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Brown's Creek.....	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Burnsville, First.....	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Burnsville, West.....	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Byrd's Chapel.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Cane River.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Clay Mound.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Concord.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Crabtree.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Double Island.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Elk Shoals.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Fairview.....	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Hall's Chapel.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Indian Creek.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Ivy Gap.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Jack's Creek.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Laurel Branch.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Mt. Mitchell.....	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Mt. Pleasant.....	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Pleasant Gap.....	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Pleasant Grove.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Pleasant Valley.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Price's Creek.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Riverside.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Shoal Creek.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
South Estatoe.....	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Windom.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Young's Chapel.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Zion.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No





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Organist—Miss Mary Ann Howell, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianist—Mrs. W. L. Hullett, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Mr. W. L. Hullett, Burnsville, N. C.

BYRD'S CHAPEL—Pastor—Rev. Frank Parsons, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C.

Clerk—Mrs. Fonzo Whitson, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Mr. Jack B. Hensley, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Mr. Fonzo Whitson, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Mr. Jack B. Hensley, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianist—Miss Barbara Robinson, Rt. 1, Relief, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Mr. Addler Phillips, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.

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Choir Director—Mrs. James Covington, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianist—Mrs. Betty Jo Banks, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.  
Organist—Mrs. Francis Robinson, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Ch. Deacons—Mr. Alvin Hensley, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

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Treasurer—Mrs. Hazel Wilson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
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Choir Director—Mr. Hobart Burleson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Mr. Junior Wyatt, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

CONCORD—Pastor—Rev. Park Whitson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.

Clerk—Mrs. Oscar Styles, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Oscar Styles, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Mr. Billy Anglin, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pionist—Mrs. Clarence Parker, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Mr. Billy Anglin, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Mr. Oscar Styles, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.

CRABTREE—Pastor—

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Treasurer—Mr. Frank McCurry, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Mr. Wesley McCurry, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Mr. Vernon Fox, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pionist—Mrs. Vernon Fox, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Organist—Miss Glenda Lee Thomas, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
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Treasurer—Mr. J. B. Thomas, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
S. S. Supt.—Mr. J. B. Thomas, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
Choir Director—Mr. Calvin Boone, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
Organist—Miss Marlene Mathis, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740

Pianist—Miss Glenda Robinson, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740

Chm. of Deacons—Mr. Dewey Hoilman, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740

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Treasurer—Mr. Hiram Higgins, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.

S. S. Supt.—Mr. Bis Randolph, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Choir Director—Miss Wanda Robertson, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianists—Miss Diane Robertson, and Miss Judy Hyleman, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. Deacons—Mr. Bis Randolph, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

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Treasurer—Mrs. Ruth Hollifield, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

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Choir Director—Mr. Carmen Ogle, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist—Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. Deacons—Mr. Lawrence Cook, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. Mission Comm.—Mr. Charles Bartlett, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

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Treasurer—Mr. Edward Grindstaff, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

S. S. Supt. Mr. Carl Grindstaff, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

Choir Director—Mrs. Arnold Robinson, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist—Mrs. Ruby Lee Geouge, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. Deacons—Mr. Walter Robinson, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

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Treasurer—Miss Ethel Maney, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

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Choir Director—Mrs. Frank Maney, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist—

Chm. Deacons—Mr. Sam Rathburn, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

IVY GAP—Pastor—Rev. Allen McKinney, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Clerk—Miss Mae Wilson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754

Treasurer—Mrs. Pauline Chandler, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

S. S. Supt.—Mr. Donald Chandler, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Choir Director—Rev. Allen McKinney, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist—Miss Linda Chandler, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N. C.

Chm. Deacons—Mr. Nelson Chandler, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N. C.

JACK'S CREEK—Pastor

Clerk—Miss Lo Della Duncan, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Miss Lo Della Duncan, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.

S. S. Supt.—Mr. Wilson Hensley, Burnsville, N. C.

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W. M. U. Pres.—Mrs. Craig Woody, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Mr. Clarence Laws, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianist—Miss Shelda Woody, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.  
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Treasurer—Mrs. P. B. Wilson, Rt. 6, Pensacola, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Mr. J. E. Wilson, Rt. 6, Pensacola, N. C.  
T. U. Director—Mrs. Walter Riddle, Rt. 6, Pensacola, N. C.  
W. M. U. Pres.—Mrs. Carrie Passmore, Rt. 6, Pensacola, N. C.  
Choir Director—Mrs. Ralph Byrd, Rt. 6, Pensacola, N. C.  
Pianist—Miss Sharon Williams, Rt. 6, Pensacola, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Mr. Thea Ray, Rt. 6, Pensacola, N. C.

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Pianist—Mrs. Jessie Willis, Box 106, Marion, N. C. 28752  
Chm. Deacons—Mr. Vernie Murphy, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
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Clerk—Mrs. Ila Angel, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Monroe McIntosh, Cane River, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Mr. B. M. Tomberlin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
T. U. Director—Mr. Jack McIntosh, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
W. M. U. Pres.—Mrs. Monroe McIntosh, Cane River, N. C.  
Choir Director—Mr. Flay Hensley, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianist—Mrs. Ernest Hylemon, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Organist—Miss Madge Carter, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Mr. Monroe McIntosh, Cane River, N. C.

PLEASANT GAP—Pastor—

Clerk—Mr. William O. Riddle, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Mr. Fred Ray, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Mr. Arthur Dover, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Mr. Tony Wyatt, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianist—Mr. Brown Wyatt, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Organist—Mr. Fred Ray, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Mr. Fred Ray, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.

PLEASANT GROVE—Pastor—Rev. Ray Roach, Mars Hill, N. C.

Clerk—Mrs. Joy Letterman, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
Treasurer—Mr. Roy Lyle, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
S. S. Supt.—Mr. Enzy Letterman, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
T. U. Director—Mr. Dennis Grindstaff, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
Choir Director—Miss Patricia Letterman, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740



Pianist—Miss Teresa Letterman, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.  
28740

Chm. Deacons—Mr. John C. Woody, Green Mountain, N. C.  
28740

PLEASANT VALLEY—Pastor—Rev. Harlon Ramsey, Mars Hill,  
N. C.

Clerk—Mrs. Lena McPeters, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. Gertrude Stone, Bald Creek, N. C.

S. S. Supt.—Mr. Bob Thomas, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Choir Director—Mr. Bob Thomas, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist—Miss Wanda Riddle, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. Deacons—Mr. Earnest Ray, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

PRICE'S CREEK—Pastor—Rev. Ralph Brigman, Barnardsville,  
N. C.

Clerk—Mr. Burl Austin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. Miller Ledford, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

S. S. Supt.—Mr. Ralph Towe, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Choir Director—Mr. Ralph Towe, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Organist—Mr. Ralph Towe, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. Deacons—Mr. Mack Ledford, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

RIVERSIDE—Pastor—Rev. Frank Phillips, Green Mountain, N. C.

Clerk—Mr. Tommy Pittman, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Mr. Tommy Pittman, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

S. S. Supt.—Mr. Jack Hensley, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Choir Director—Mr. Jack Hensley, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist—Miss Judy Ray, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. Deacons—Mr. T. K. Riddle, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

SHOAL CREEK—Pastor—Rev. Erby McKinney, Rt. 2, Bakersville,  
N. C.

Clerk—Mr. Terrill Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. Terrill Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

S. S. Supt.—Mr. Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Choir Director—Mr. Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist—Miss Rebecca Hughes, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. Deacons—Mr. Pursey Hughes, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

SOUTH ESTATOE—Pastor—

Clerk—Mr. Fred Shufford, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Shufford, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

S. S. Supt.—Mr. Donald Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

T. U. Director—Mrs. Roger Autrey, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

W. M. U. Pres.—Mrs. R. L. Rector, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

Choir Director—Mr. Claude Vess, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist—Mrs. Donald Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. Deacons—Mr. Ramon Autrey, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

WINDOM—Pastor—Rev. Lee Woody, Spruce Pine, N. C.

Clerk—Mrs. Ralph Griffith, Box 372, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Mr. Ralph Griffith, Box 372, Burnsville, N. C.

S. S. Supt.—Mr. Wayne Tipton, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

T. U. Director—Mr. Dennis Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Choir Director—Mr. Wayne Tipton, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist—Mrs. Ralph Griffith, Box 372, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. Deacons—Mr. Fred Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.



**YOUNG'S CHAPEL**—Pastor—Rev. Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine, N. C.  
Clerk—Mr. Billy Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Ray Robinson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Mr. Jay Laws, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Mr. Vern Cook, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianists—Miss Wanda Kay Young and Miss Renee Buchanan,  
Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Mr. Yates Laws, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

**ZION**—Pastor—Rev. Frank Phillips, Green Mountain, N. C.  
Clerk—Miss Jackie Foxx, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N. C.  
Treasurer—Mr. Boyd Laws, Green Mountain, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Mr. Homer Ayres, Green Mountain, N. C.  
T. U. Director—Mrs. Robert Hylemon, Green Mountain, N. C.  
Choir Director—Mr. Ward Hylemon, Green Mountain, N. C.  
Pianist—Miss Gail Hylemon, Hickory, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Mr. Worley Ayers, Green Mountain, N. C.  
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**BALD CREEK**—Mr. H. G. Hensley, Mr. Worley Hensley, Mr. Verle Hensley, Mr. Arnie Pate.

**BLUE ROCK**—Mr. Johnny Thomas, Mrs. Callie Brewer, Mrs. Pearl Thomas, Mrs. Pauline McMahan, Mrs. Hattie Geouge.

**BOLEN'S CREEK**—Mr. Luther Banks, Mrs. Sol Harris, Mrs. Mollie Silver, Mr. Will Banks, Miss Tensie Bailey.

**BROWN'S CREEK**—Mrs. Mollie Robinson, Mrs. Henry Silver, Rev. Barnett Ray, Mr. Bill Lefler.

**BURNSVILLE, FIRST**—Mrs. Sallie B. Butner, Mrs. Herschel Holcombe, Miss Sara Hensley, Mrs. B. R. Penland, Mrs. Paul Hughes, Mrs. Frank Lewis, Mrs. Coy Sparks, Mrs. M. D. Bailey, Mrs. I. E. Clevenger, Mrs. W. Z. Robertson, Mr. H. G. Bailey, Mr. G. B. Woody, Mr. Floyd Bryson, Mr. Guss Peterson, Mr. B. R. Penland, Rev. Ralph Young.

**BURNSVILLE, WEST**—Mrs. Ben Banks, Mr. Emerson Woody, Mrs. Thad Bradford, Mrs. Margaret Beaver, Mr. Nat Howell.

**BYRD'S CHAPEL**—Mr. Walley Robinson, Mr. Wilkie Randolph, Rev. Kenneth Batty, Mrs. Kenneth Batty, Mrs. Hazel Hensley, Miss Frances Johnson.

**CANE RIVER**—Mr. and Mrs. Crate Higgins, Mrs. Alvin Hensley, Mrs. Walter Edwards.

**CRABTREE**—Mr. Bill Chrisawn, Mrs. Burnice McCurry, Mrs. Gladys Thomas.

**FAIRVIEW**—Mr. Charles Bartlett, Mr. Cecil Huskins, Mr. Floyd Huskins, Mr. Carmon Ogle.

**HALL'S CHAPEL**—Rev. Arnold Robinson, Mr. Carl Grindstaff.

**IVY GAP**—Miss Mae Wilson, Mrs. Myrtle Finder, Mr. Nelson Chandler, Mr. Wodrow Chandler, Mr. Clyde Ferguson.

**JACK'S CREEK**—Mr. Will Duncan, Mr. John Evans, Mr. Burnie Hunter.

- LAUREL BRANCH—Mrs. Walter Riddle, Mrs. P. B. Wilson, Mrs. Wayne Ray.
- MT. MITCHELL—Mrs. Pauline Carroll, Mrs. Gladys Chrisawn, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Johnson, Miss Bicky Johnson, Mrs. Zelda Kirby, Mrs. Barbara Effler, Mrs. Bestie Wilson, Mrs. Dorothy Biddix.
- MT. PLEASANT—Miss Madge Carter, Mrs. Vergie Duncan, Mrs. Doris Tomberlin, Mrs. Nell Shepherd, Rev. E. J. Hall.
- PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Lucille Lyle, Mr. Vernon Presnell, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mr. Yates Randolph, Mr. John C. Woody.
- PRICE'S CREEK—Mr. Burl Austin, Mr. Mack Ledford, Mrs. Delia Wilson.
- RIVERSIDE—Mrs. Daisy Garner, Mrs. Fred Ayers, Mrs. Mac McIntosh.
- SHOAL CREEK—Mr. Pursey Hughes, Mr. Lee Dulaney, Mr. James Young.
- SOUTH ESTATOE—Mrs. Junior Gibbs, Mrs. R. L. Rector, Mrs. Fred Shufford, Miss Sabra Murphy, Miss Dena Shufford, Mrs. Vivian Autrey.
- WINDOM—Mr. Will Beaver, Mr. Rex Hughes, Mrs. Hope Robinson.
- YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Estella Young, Mrs. Mary Sparks, Mrs. Kate Sparks, Mr. Albert Briggs.

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- Blevins, Edward, O. M. .... Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. (Fairview)
- Boone, Arthur, O. M. .... Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. (Double Island)
- Bradford, Monroe, O. M. .... Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Bald Creek)
- Burris, E. J., O. M. .... Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C. (Bolen's Creek)
- Carroll, Claude, O. M. .... Weaverville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley)
- Carroll, Shelby, O. M. .... Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. (Mt. Mitchell)
- Cook, Vern, L. M. .... Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. (Young's Chapel)
- Edwards, Emory, O. M. .... Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Bald Creek)
- Garland, Phillip, O. M. .... Green Mountain, N. C. (Zion)
- Haney, Cloyd, O. M. .... Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Elk Shoal)
- Henson, Roy, O. M., I .... Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. (Windom)
- Hughes, Jesse, O. M., I .... Green Mountain, N. C. (Zion)
- Letterman, Theo, O. M. .... Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. S. (South Estatoe)
- Phillips, Niram, O. M., P. .... Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Byrd's Chapel)
- Ray, Barnett, O. M. .... Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. (Brown's Creek)
- Ray, Ellis, O. M. .... Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. (Price's Creek)
- Ray, Elzie, O. M., P. .... Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley)
- Ray, Lida, O. M., P. .... Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley)
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- Thomas, Arthur, O. M. .... Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. (Double Island)

Wheeler, Carl, O. M. ....	Burnsville, N. C. (Windom)
Wilson, Howard, O. M. ....	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. (Crabtree)
Woody, Arthur, O. M. ....	Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. (Double Island)
Wyatt, Arthur, O. M. ....	Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. (Crabtree)
Young, Ralph, O. M. ....	Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. (Burnsville, First)

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Wilson, Howard .....	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. (Crabtree)

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Wilson, Howard .....	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. (Windom)

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- BALD CREEK—Mr. Charles Phillips, Mrs. Nettie Hensley, Mrs. Mary Haney.
- BANK'S CREEK—Mrs. Claude Burleson.
- BLUE ROCK—Mr. Ralph Robinson.
- BOLEN'S CREEK—Mrs. Frank Harris.
- BURNSVILLE, FIRST—Mr. Douglas Boone, Mrs. Kate Peterson, Mrs. W. B. Wray.
- BURNSVILLE, WEST—Mrs. Hope Brown Young, Mr. William Hampton.
- CANE RIVER—Mrs. Laura Hensley, Mr. LeRoy Silvers.
- CRABTREE—Mr. Lynn Silver, Mr. Lloyd Fortner, Mr. Johnny Sain.
- DOUBLE ISLAND—Mr. Maggie Boone, Mrs. Dovie Robinson.
- FAIRVIEW—Mrs. Lina Young, Mr. Fate Autrey.
- IVY GAP—Mrs. Onie Shelton.
- LAUREL BRANCH—Mr. C. W. Robertson.
- MT. PLEASANT—Mr. Gilbert Hill (Deacon), Mr. John Henry Silvers.
- PLEASANT GAP—Mr. Edward Roger (Deacon), Mr. Hughie Hardin (Deacon), Mr. Ed Dale.
- PLEASANT GROVE—Mr. Charlie Hughes, Mr. Morris Randolph.
- PLEASANT VALLEY—Mr. Gudger McIntosh.
- PRICE'S CREEK—Mrs. Bertha Banks, Mrs. Fannie Robinson.
- RIVERSIDE—Mrs. Avie Hall, Mrs. Linda Whitson, Mrs. Beulah Lewis, Mrs. Minnie Gibbs, Mrs. Ruby P. McIntosh.
- SOUTH ESTATOE—Mr. D. H. Harrison, Mr. Gilbert Autrey, Mr. Harold Gibbs, Mr. Walter Thomas.
- WINDOM—Mrs. Bertha Brinkley, Mr. Cecil Briggs, Mr. Wesley Omby.
- YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Mr. Will Young.

## CALENDAR

(Activities suggested by Southern Baptist Convention and State Baptist Convention involving the local church and association will be promoted on designated dates.)

September 17	State Missions Day and Offering
September 17-23	Sunday School Preparation Week (Action Night)
September 18	Association GA Meeting
September 25	(Action Night)
October 16	Training Union Meeting ("M" Night)
October 18	Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
October 30	Deacon's Meeting
November 19	Child Care Day and Offering
November 20	WMU Executive Board Meeting
November 30	Sunday School Meeting
December 3-10	Week of Prayer for Foforeign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
December 18	GA Carol Sing
December 31	Student Night at Christmas
January 1-5	Bible Study Week
January 14	Soul Winning Commitment Day
January 15	Sunday School Meeting
January 28	Baptist Men's Day
February 4	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
February 11-17	YWA Focus Week
February 12	Associational GA Meeting
February 18	Special Day and Offering for Homes for Aging
February 19	WMU Executive Board Meeting
February 29	Deacon's Meeting
March 3-10	Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering
March 10-17	Youth Week
March 18	Associational Youth Night
March 1-14	WMU Meeting, Asheville
April 15	Sunday School Meeting
April 22-26	Church Membership Training Week
April 26-28	Youth Convention
April 28	Life Commitment Sunday
May 5-12	Christian Home Week
May 12	Baptist Hospital Day and Offering
May 12-18	GA Focus Week
May 17	GA Coronation Service
May 30	Deacon's Meeting
June 16	Father's Day Offering for Christian Education
June 17	Training Union Meeting
June 16-23	Baptist Heritage Week
July 15	WMU Executive Board Meeting
July 29	WMU Annual Meeting
August 11-17	Sunbeam Focus Week
August 13-14	Annual Meeting of Yancey Baptist Association
August 18-25	Music Expansion Week
August 25-31	Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
August 29	Training Union Meeting

## PROCEEDINGS

**TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15, 1967**

**Association Theme: "More Like The Master"**

1—The 89th annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association convened at Price's Creek Baptist Church on Tuesday morning, August 15th, 1967. Following a musical meditation by the pianist, Miss Madge Carter, the congregation joined in the singing of "All Hail the Power." The moderator, Reverend A. Z. Jamerson, called the association to order, and introduced Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, who gave the call to worship. The opening prayer was led by Reverend Fred Harrell.

2—The first item of business to be brought before the association was the adoption of the program as outlined by the Executive Board.

3—The following committees were appointed by the moderator:  
**PLACE AND PREACHER:** Mrs. Ben Banks, Mrs. Sol Harris, Mr. Luther Banks.

**HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:** Mrs. Vergie Duncan, Mrs. Horace Shepherd, Mrs. Tensie Bailey.

**ORDINATION:** Rev. Fred Harrell, Rev. Arthur Thomas, Mr. H. G. Bailey.

**RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES:** Rev. Ralph Young, Rev. M. H. Kendall, Rev. Ralph Mumpower.

4—Miss Susan Hensley sang "More Like The Master," followed by devotional comments by Rev. Ralph Brigman, pastor of the host church.

5—Mr. Guss Peterson, American Bible Society Chairman, stressed the work being done by this organization and urged churches of the association to support it.

6—The Report on Baptist Publications was given by Rev. E. J. Hall.

7—The moderator recognized Rev. Harold L. McDonald who introduced Mr. Roger Crook from Meredith College. Mr. Crook emphasized the importance of Christian Education for our youth.

8—Mrs. Charles D. Fornay, Jr., reported on the function of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation.

9—The chair recognized two new pastors, Ray Roach, pastor at Pleasant Grove and Ralph Brigman, pastor at Price's Creek.

10—A roll call of the churches was taken with 112 messengers and visitors representing 19 churches.

11—The report of the nominating committee was read by Mrs. Ben Banks and adopted.

12—Mrs. Tensie Bailey, associational Chorister, led the congregation in singing "Let Others See Jesus In You."

13—Following the annual sermon which was preached by Rev. Allen McKinney, pastor of Ivy Gap Church, the closing meditation was brought by Miss Laura Mae Hilliard and Miss Susan Hensley.



## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

14—Following a piano meditation by the pianist, the congregation sang "Make Me a Channel of Blessing." Allen McKinney gave the call to worship.

15—The Place and Preacher Report was read by Mrs. Ben Banks as follows:

Place: 1st day — South Estatoe

Night — Mt. Mitchell

2nd Day — Young's Chapel

Preacher: Rev. Ted Braswell, alternate, Rev. Bill Buchanan

16—The Appreciation Report was read by Mrs. Tensie Bailey and adopted.

17—Appointed to the nominating committee were: Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, Mrs. R. L. Rector, Mr. Edward Buckner, Mr. Yates Laws, Mr. Ben Riddle.

18—The Executive Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Harold L. McDonald, Miss Wanda Robertson, Mrs. Herschel Holcombe, Mr. Nat Howell, Rev. Ralph Brigman, Rev. Bill Buchanan, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mr. Claude Vess.

19—Officers to serve for the next year were elected as follows:

Moderator ..... Rev. A. Z. Jamerson

Associate Moderator ..... Rev. Allen McKinney

Clerk ..... Mrs. Jess R. Styles

20—A solo "Did You Think To Pray?" was sung by Mrs. Arney Fox.

21—Devotional comments were brought by Rev. J. R. Surret, pastor of Elk Shoal Church, followed by the congregation singing "To The Work."

22—The moderator announced that due to the rise in the cost of printing the minutes, an offering would be taken to cover the additional cost.

23—A Panel Discussion, "Kingdom Work in the Yancey Association," was led by Harold McDonald with the following participating, Mrs. Herschel Holcombe, Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, Fred Harrell.

24—The closing meditation was brought by Miss Laura Mae Hilliard.

## TUESDAY NIGHT

25—The evening session of the Yancey Baptist Association met at Jack's Creek Baptist Church, opening with a musical meditation by the pianist, Miss Madge Carter. The congregation sang "There Is A Name I Love to Hear," followed by Bill Buchanan leading in prayer.

26—A Pageant "More Like The Master" was presented by the young people of the association and directed by Miss Wanda Robertson, Miss Sara Hensley, and Mrs. Charles Tomberlin. The narrator was Allen McKinney.



27—In the closing moments of the meeting, Ted Williams, Secretary, Department of Statistics and Survey, challenged the young people to "present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." (Romans 12:1) An opportunity was given for those desiring to commit themselves to full time Christian Service to make their decisions known. Six girls responded, two expressing the desire to become missionaries on the foreign field.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16

28—The final session of the Yancey Baptist Association for 1967 was held at West Burnsville Baptist Church on Wednesday morning, August 16th at 9:20, beginning with a musical meditation by the pianist.

29—Due to the absence of the moderator, the associate moderator, Allen McKinney, presided, and gave the call to worship. "More Like the Master" was the opening hymn. Devotional comments were brought by Fred Harrell, pastor of the Host church.

30—Business to be enacted by the body was the adoption of the Appreciation report which was read by Mrs. Tensie Bailey.

31—Marse Grant, editor of the Biblical Recorder, stated that the average American watches television 5½ hours daily. He urged Christians to set aside a period each day for reading.

32—The anthem, "Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray," was sung by the young people of West Burnsville Church.

33—Rev. Harold L. McDonald introduced Rev. William Poole who informed us of the work done by the Homes for the Aging.

36—Mrs. Andrew Johnson, hospital chairman, introduced Maurice Briggs, former chaplain at Baptist Hospital. Mr. Briggs stressed the importance of the Mother's Day Offering and told how it is used.

37—Mr. Woodrow Brookshire spoke on behalf of Children's Homes. Mr. Brookshire, formerly of Odum Home, told the association how this Home was established and something of the work that is done by this institution.

38—The hymn "Christ for The Whole Wide World" was sung by E. J. Hall, with the congregation joining in on the chorus.

39—Ted Williams, in the final message of the association, told of the work of the State Baptist Convention and stated that in order to be "More Like the Master", we must all co-operate in an earnest effort to bring His Kingdom in.

40—The closing meditation was brought by Miss Laura Mae Hilliard.

Ushers for all sessions were Marsha Banner, Juliene Buckner, and Pamela Styles, members of Girls' Auxiliary.

### REPORT ON EVANGELISM

This seems to be the age of rebellion. People everywhere are rebelling against constituted authority. Rioting mobs cover the streets at night in our large cities, firing guns at random and throwing first bombs with precision. Lawlessness seems to be the order

of the day. Man is bewildered and doped with despair. He searches for the answer but it seems to elude him.

De we have the answer. We can positively say we do have the answer. God's answer is in New Testament churches, preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ, preaching both by precept and example. We must become living epistles, demonstrating Christ's love and power through the working of the Holy Spirit.

God's answer to the critics and persecutors of the Church has been the hot and holy fires of revival. From Pentecost to the last real revival in the local church, God's answer has been conclusive and complete.

Southern Baptists' attention is directed to the Crusade of the Americas in 1969. Twenty-one countries are cooperating in the crusade. We must get ready. Our God is a God of planning and purpose. Now is the time to get every church committed to the crusade date for 1969. Some of the challenges in the Crusade of the Americas are:

1. Nation-wide Emphasis on Prayer. Two days of Prayer, January 14, 1968 and January 12, 1969, Watch Night Prayer Service December 31, 1968.
2. Nation-wide Search for Prospects: May, June, July, August 1968.
3. Nation-wide Visitation Witnessing: September, October, November 1968.
4. Nation-wide Crusade of the Americas Revivals: March 16-30; April 6-20; April 27-May 11, 1969.
5. Nation-wide Emphasis on New Member Orientation: Following the Crusade of the Americas Revivals. Study of book "Daring Discipleship" and launch new member orientation.

Special emphasis in North Carolina on Christian Maturity  
— January 1 - December 31, 1970.

This past year the churches of our association baptized 122 persons. This represents a ratio of one baptism for every 29 resident members. We are grateful to God for every person who has been brought to confess Jesus Christ as Lord. We call upon our churches to give themselves to the world that brought Christ from heaven to earth, evangelism. Evangelism is the heart of our churches' existence. Evangelism must be a two-pronged thrust. We must publicly proclaim that Gospel, that is the power of God unto salvation, and we must personally win others to Christ. "Every Christian, a Witness" must be more than a slogan, it must be a reality in our lives.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Harrell  
Chairman of Evangelism

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ACTION

The paths that people follow, the decisions they make and the conclusions they form are evidences of their response to the environment that the Divine Creator in His potential wisdom made possible. The idea of one world and One God is basic to the philosophy of Christian thinking, and there are no proved theories that are contrary to this accepted belief. The source of the Christian religion places ultimate faith in man — not the truth but the man, not the truth as the state sees it or as the church sees it or as the majority sees it or as the mob sees it; but the truth as the man sees it, as the man finds it for himself as a man.

The founding fathers who launched this great human adventure dared to put their trust in the individual man and God. They dared to accept that faith is in the human being, the human spirit, the hungers and the longings that lead it toward its images of truth and its perceptions of the beauty of the world.

This philosophy has resulted in many ways of worship, the acceptance of different doctrines, creeds, and multiple different standards for evaluating Christian Action. The complexity of the modern world is causing the leadership of the denominations to take a new look at Christianity to determine whether or not tradition should give way to modernity. There are those who contend that Christianity should conform to a fluctuating society that is different in its impact on people. Yet, there are millions whose faith in the old order will not and cannot be shaken.

Christians should act, behave and perform in all places as Christians. There should be no inconsistencies in any life that professes it to be living by the Master's plan. All businesses and all institutions should not be operated in any different fashion. Persons holding responsible positions should not be immune in the discharge of their duties to Christian Action. The ground at the foot of the cross was level and no created subject has license to operate differently from the Christian code. If the world is to be saved from the evils that lurk so constantly around us, the leadership of the land must perform and conform to the teaching of the Man of Galilee.

Respectfully submitted,  
B. M. Tomberlin,  
Christian Action Chairman

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1966 - 67

"As goes the Sunday School, so goes the church." This parody on a familiar political slogan has particular application to the importance of the Sunday School in relationship to the total church program. The Sunday School has a primary place of leadership in the areas of evangelism, outreach, and enlistment as well as in teaching. There are five major tasks that are assigned specifically to the Sunday School. They are:

1. To teach the Biblical revelation.
2. To lead in reaching all prospects for the church.
3. To lead all church members to worship, witness, learn, and minister daily.

4. To provide organization and leadership for special projects of the church.
5. To provide and interpret information regarding the work of the church and the denomination.

The carrying out of these five tasks in an efficient and effective manner is crucial to the ongoing of the ministry of the church.

Our statistics showed a slight decline this year over that of 1965-66. It is more a leveling off following a major increase during that year. The total enrollment dropped from 3,273 to 3,205, a losse of 68; and the average attendance from 2,057 to 2,043, a decrease of 14.

The new year lies ahead of us now, with all its challenges and tasks to be done. Our churches have unlimited possibilities all around them if they are only willing to put forth the effort to turn potential into reality. Let us prepare and plan to reap a fruitful harvest through our Sunday School during the next 12 months.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold L. McDonald  
Sunday School Superintendent

### **TRAINING UNION REPORT FOR 1966 - 67**

A New Testament Church has one Commission. It is to make disciples of all nations and to teach each disciple what the Lord has commanded. Those who serve their church through its training program must take their stand for all parts of the Great Commission. The church is to make desciples, and it is to equip them for their ministry of service. The Training Union is the only church organization designed to train church members to fulfill their function as Christian disciples.

In Yancey Association we have enrolled in this training program 553 people with an average attendance of 312. Eleven churches have a Training Union.

Most of the churches with Training Unions observed Youth Week. As a climax we had an Associational Youth Night which was well attended. "M" Night was well attended. We had some Juniors to enter the Memory Work Tournament. We are proud of them.

It has been said, "Christianity has not been tried and found wanting. It has ben tried and found difficult and consequently many have ceased trying". May we continue working, trying to reach more churches and people through our Church Training Program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wanda Robertson  
Training Union Director

### **REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION FOR 1966 - 67**

The purpose of Woman's Missionary Union of the Yancey Association is to help the Baptist Churches of the association to fulfill their mission by inspiring, informing and training local WMU leadership and to lead churches to participate in missions. Also, to provide and interpret information concerning the work of the Bap-



tist denomination to the women, girls, and children under 9 years of age.

As we think of this purpose and what has been done and is being done there are reasons to rejoice but there are also heart-breaking facts. With 32 churches we have only 8 with Missionary Societies, 2 with a Young Woman's Auxiliary, 4 reporting one or more GA Organizations, and 2 with one or more Sunbeam Bands. Here is an area for sincere prayer and enlistment!

Let's look at the other side! We had the privilege of having Miss Miriam Robinson come and teach "The Woman's Missionary Union Program of a Church". The Executive Board met each quarter with most of the leadership present. The Girls' Auxiliary Organization met each quarter. Two girls, Marsha Banner and Pamela Styles were recognized at the Coronation Service as Queen Regent-in-Service — a first for this association. Miss Sara Ann Hobbs was guest speaker for the GA Banquet.

With Paul we would say, "Forgetting those things which are behind, let us Press Forward."

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Herschel Holcombe  
WMU President

### **BROTHERHOOD REPORT FOR 1966 - 67**

Since 1965 the objective of the Brotherhood has been leading men, young men and boys to a deeper commitment to missions, a more meaningful prayer life for missions and to a personal involvement in Missions. Thus we can say without qualification, every Baptist Church needs and can have a Brotherhood.

Brotherhood is now recognized as the general term for the church's missionary education for its male membership. The name for the Adult Men's Unit is Baptist Men. There is also an organization, Baptist Young Men, for those ages 18 through 24. Royal Ambassadors is still the missionary organization for boys. The organizational structure has been simplified and greater emphasis is being placed on Mission Study and Mission Action.

How we need to enlarge this phase of our work. Consider this — **THREE** churches with Brotherhood Work. The field is white unto harvest. It is time we went out to work in the fields. God is counting on us!

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Hullett  
Brotherhood President

### **BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1966 - 67**

A Bible School is essential for a well rounded program in any Church and is one of the most effective means of teaching God's Word to those three through sixteen in the church family. We need to begin now praying and working that all thirty-two churches in this association next summer might provide that which this age group needs to grow as Christ grew — socially, mentally, physically and spiritually!

To know is to care and when one cares he does something about the situation. In Bible School one not only gains Biblical knowl-

edge but comes to know what Baptists are doing for the Lord at home and around the world. This will result in a desire to become personally involved — think what an army of the Lord we could have in the days ahead, if all our young people were given the opportunities afforded in 30 hours of Bible School for 14 years!

This year we had 14 schools with 809 enrolled. 24 made professions of faith. 17 came committing their lives to the Lord's will. Eight schools gave \$223.68 through the Cooperative Program to tell the story of Jesus at home and to the ends of the earth. \$145.08 was given for other missions and for expense of schools.

Respectfully submitted,  
Doris G. Tomberlin  
Bible School Director

### DEACON FELLOWSHIP REPORT

During the past year we had three Deacon Fellowship meetings. They were at Elk Shoal, Cane River and First Baptist at Burnsville. Many churches were not represented at any of these meetings. Those of us who attended enjoyed each one a great deal. I'm sure that we have a broader understanding of the work of the church and our responsibilities as deacons. Our work is very important in our churches. I believe that we can and will do a better job.

Let us resolve to do more than we have in the past. If we do not the work of the church will not go forward as it should.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jack McIntosh  
Deacon Fellowship Chairman

### CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

Does your church have a definite plan for getting information on the Baptist world-wide mission effort to its members?

Is there any definite plan to acquaint the membership with Baptist doctrine and policy?

Do your members have any way of knowing what other churches are doing and what is being done through cooperative efforts?

Is there any systematic plan for placing good Christian literature in the homes?

Do your deacons and church officers have a regular source of information as they help shape the policies of your church?

Is there a planned way to get accurate information and helpful suggestions to your church leaders?

The simplest and most economical way to get all this information into the homes of your members is through the following periodicals:

1. In our State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention — **The Biblical Recorder.**
2. In our Homeland — **The Commission.**
4. In our daily lives — **Home Life.**

These are the magazines that we ought to have in our homes to read ourselves and for our children to read.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. J. Hall  
Christian Literature Chairman



## CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The cause of Christian higher education in North Carolina and across the Southern Baptist Convention should be of vital concern to each of us today as we think of the many, many things in our world which tend to take us farther away from a "Peace on earth and good will to all men."

Will you not agree with me that we need to give our leaders of tomorrow the best education possible with a foundation of great religious principles and Christian standards that will overcome the mighty octopus which strives to engulf our world today as he reaches out his many tentacles in the form of riots, wars, moral decay, the "isms", juvenile delinquency and crime to squeeze Christianity from the world?

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina supports a unique program of Christian Higher Education. There are three senior colleges: Campbell, Buie's Creek; Mars Hill, Mars Hill and Meredith, Raleigh; Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem; and three Junior Colleges: Chowan, Murfreesboro, Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs, and Wingate, Wingate.

As of October 1, 1966 there were enrolled in these colleges 11,347 students. This represents approximately the same number enrolled last year. Limited facilities, both in housing and in instruction, have made it necessary to turn away many qualified students.

The Baptist colleges in North Carolina and elsewhere in the Southern Baptist Convention continue to train the vast majority of our church vocational workers. Today we find a decline in the number of young people answering the call to full-time Christian service. This is of great concern to our colleges and throughout our convention, as well as in our local churches.

Our North Carolina Baptist Colleges continue to be grateful for the Cooperative Program and its vital financial support. Also, for the special offering and the interest shown in our many churches on Christian Education Day.

On June 12, 1967, a dream of many years was realized when Wake Forest College became Wake Forest University. Today, in addition to law and medicine this University is now offering the Master's Degree in several areas.

Within the last year Dr. Harold W. Tribble, President of Wake Forest University, and Dr. Leslie H. Campbell, President of Campbell College, have retired after giving many years of outstanding service to Christian Higher Education. Two excellent Christian laymen have been elected to head these institutions of higher learning. Dr. Norman Wiggins took the reins at Campbell College on June 1. Dr. Ralph Scales assumed his duties as president of Wake Forest University on July 1.

Knowledge is so important! Paul in his writings says, "Study to show thyself approved." We can best do this by leading our young people to seek the highest Christian Education possible, and by giving to our colleges a part of our material blessings, our prayers, and our loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sara Hensley  
Christian Education Chairman

### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Missionary Baptists believe in and support Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Cooperative Program, Hospitals, Children's Homes, Christian Education, Homes for the Aging, the local church and other causes. All of these we should support with our prayers and offerings.

The American Bible Society is worthy and should be supported by our prayers and our money. Established in 1816, has published the Scriptures continuously since 1818. For 150 years its only purpose has been to confront every person with the Holy Scriptures that all may become "wise unto salvation through faith which is in Jesus Christ." 2 Timothy 3:15

The American Bible Society carries on a tremendous business, from its distribution center in Wayne, New Jersey, orders for 100,000 copies of Scriptures are filled daily, translated carefully in many languages and in modern English from the original Greek and Hebrew manuscripts.

All college students do not attend college for the purpose of learning to read and riot. Two teams from Columbia Bible College leave every Sunday morning (and have since 1958) right after breakfast to make the 112 mile trip to Charleston to meet ships and distribute the new English Testament to sailors and travelers. The two team groups can handle seven languages.

You surely know something about the American Bible Society. Enough funds are never available. It depends upon contributions, largely from its membership. We have several individual members of the Society in the county but only one church made a contribution this year.

Let us support more liberally all our causes, and please, add this worthy cause to your list as churches!

Our record: Jack's Creek — \$5.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Guss Peterson, Chairman  
American Bible Society

### NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING REPORT

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging have been on the move during the past year. In fact, we will be ready to move into our new Home at Yanceyville in September and will be able to receive 30 more dear old people into the family of our Homes. When the Yanceyville Home, our fifth, is occupied, we will have a total of 200 deserving older men and women in our care in all of the Homes.

As you know, we now have four Homes and an infirmary in operation. Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home at Albemarle; the Hamilton Home at Hamilton.

In these Homes you have an eternal investment and can rejoice in the loving care which you are making possible for our older people. The majority are financially needy persons, and are supplemented through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. Two sources of income from the churches are increasingly vital in

the support of our residents — the Special Day Offering, received the third Sunday of February each year, and our share in the Co-operative Program.

The Special Day offering for 1967 is at an all-time high and has increased by 10% over last year. This is most commendable, but when we face the reality of costs, which have advanced 20%, and the maintenance of a new Home and the care of 30 additional residents at Yanceyville, we could face a real crisis during the next year, unless the gifts from our Baptist people continue to increase in proportion to our needs.

We wish to thank all of our Baptist people across the State who are enabling us to minister to the aging in Christ's Name, and we want all of you to know each of your five homes exists for the people from all over our great State. We could not operate without your love, your prayers, your concern, and your financial support.

In the midst of our joys have been our sorrows. Our oldest resident, Aunt Fannie Drumwright, passed away in June, just short of her 106th birthday. She came to live with us at the age of 93, and the 13 years of her presence with us have been a shining example of the special significance of a Christian ministry to older people. The compassionate nursing care alone which this little lady received is reason enough to thank God for the people called Baptists, whose vision and concern for mankind have included the aging in answering the Master's call in the service of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. M. D. Bailey  
Homes for the Aging Chairman

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL

"Always on duty for all of us" accurately describes our Baptist Hospital. Our Hospital serves . . . **As a medical center.** It is principally a referral hospital for diagnostic and treatment problems which require the professional skills of specialists and the use of exceptional equipment.

- with a skilled staff. Those employed seek excellence in the performance of their responsibilities. More than 1,200 persons are employed.
- with specialized services. For example the 12-bed Intensive Care Unit on one hand and the Progressive Care Center on the other hand.
- with the exceptional equipment. The best and newest equipment available is used in serving the sick.
- with Christian Counseling. The Department of Pastoral Care offers spiritual guidance to patients who need help. In 1966 the Chaplains made 99,378 visits.
- with a broad Program of Education. The hospital conducts paramedical schools in which some 700 students are enrolled each year.
- with extensive research. At the Medical Center, some 2 million in grants is invested each year.
- with growing facilities. The hospital had 80 beds when it opened, now 530.

—with plans for the future. The hospital and medical school are preparing for increased services to the sick and expanded efforts in education and research.

What a challenge to us — to give and to pray! What a privilege to share in this great work! We did not reach our goal of 40% increase in Mother's Day Offering this year but we did have a good gain.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Andrew Johnson  
Hospital Chairman

### **BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES**

Helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christian maturity is one of the greatest privileges in life. No task is more important than helping a child to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizenship. At the Children's Homes we seek to provide the proper atmosphere, encouragement and supervision to assure the development of inborn, God given talents of our children.

This agency offers a variety of quality services to the children of families who have not been able to continue a satisfactory pattern of living together. A total of 33 cottages on five campuses provide group care of different kinds. There are two residences for emotionally disturbed children. This fall, for the first time, a single cottage at Allburg is being opened for the rehabilitation of boys.

In addition to group homes, the needs of many children are met through the use of Foster Homes. A growing interest in this phase of our work is encouraging. Many families are finding happiness and opportunity for service in caring for foster children. Should you have an "extra measure of love" to share in this way the Homes would like to know of your interest.

Regional case work centers, staffed by trained social workers, are located in six prominent areas of the State and add to the ability of the Homes to offer counseling services to distressed families and to those for whom family rehabilitation has been achieved.

In June of 1967 the first of the new family living cottages was completed and is being used by brothers and sisters who can profit by sharing the same home. It is a model for the family living approach in group child care. A similar cottage is already under construction at Mills Home and two buildings of this type are now being built on the Kennedy Home campus.

Members of the Board of Trustees and the Staff of the Children's Homes are committed to the task of maintaining a Christian Program of Child Care — a program that will merit the undivided support and loyalty of our people and that will bring favor to our Lord. To that end it is our purpose to meet, as effectively as possible, the challenges of our day as we pray and give in the Yancey Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vergis Anglin  
Children's Homes Chairman



## REPORT — MISSION GIFTS

"Go ye therefore" is the command of our Lord. A good way to go is to give. Sorry to say all of our churches are not giving to Missions.

Nine churches gave \$2,424 for Associational Missions; ten churches gave \$687 to State Mission; ten churches gave \$1,160 to Home Missions; and eleven churches gave to Designated SBC Foreign Mission in the amount of \$2,985.

As we look at these numbers and think how generously the Lord has given to us, let us resolve now that our churches will do more next year. Let us realize that as our gifts go out, we are helping some one somewhere to know and serve our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson  
Mission Chairman

## COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Despite the fact that Southern Baptists have been sharing the gospel through the Cooperative Program since 1925 many do not know what this plan is. The question — What is the Cooperative Program? — is often heard.

The answer is simple. What the budget is to the local church the Cooperative Program is to the denomination. It is support for all missionary causes at home and abroad — it's preaching the gospel — it's healing in the name of Jesus through hospitals and clinics everywhere — it is teaching and training Christian leaders for all the great tasks of Kingdom endeavor.

As our people worship with tithes and offerings Sunday by Sunday and as the local church channels a part of its income through the Cooperative Program we enter into partnership with God and one another in obedience to the command, "Go . . . preach . . . teach. . . !"

Let us resolve to pray earnestly for all Kingdom work and support our prayers with sacrificial giving of self and substance.

Last year North Carolina Baptists gave \$5,787,311 through the Cooperative Program. Supplementing this with Special Offerings amounting to \$2,897,639, we had a total of \$8,684,950 for all mission causes!

It is suggested:

- (1) That each church plan, vigorously promote, and subscribe a worthy budget.
- (2) That special emphasis be given to prayer for Cooperative Program causes during October.
- (3) That each church give regularly through the Cooperative Program.
- (4) That in response to the special call of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention we increase our Cooperative Program giving by at least 10% during the coming year.

## APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We want to express our gratitude to God for all His blessings to us. We are grateful for the people who came to us and brought us the messages of inspiration.

We are grateful for the privilege of meeting in this church, and we want to express our thanks for the delicious meal they served us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vergie Duncan  
Nell Shepherd  
Tensie Bailey

## CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be the Yancey Baptist Association.

Article 2. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, Tuesday evening, and Wednesday morning after the second Sunday in August and shall be with three churches. First day with one church, evening session at another church, and the following morning, with a third church, to be named by the Association.

Article 3. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors of Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers from the Member churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Ministers shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Article 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternate selected by each Church, and the Minister as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article 5. The primary object of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

Article 6. The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.



1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

2. The Associate Moderator, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. The Clerk-Treasurer, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records.

4. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting each quarter.

5. The Director of Baptist Training Union, who shall promote and encourage the Training Union program in all of the Churches of the Association.

6. The Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote a work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the Churches of the Association.

7. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such Deacons.

8. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference.

9. The Orphanage Chairman whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Orphanage and the furnishing of aid thereto.

10. Christian Literature Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

11. Christian Education Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various institutions now being supported by the Southern Baptists.

12. The Hospital Chairman whose duty it shall be to work with the Member Churches of this Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

13. The Bible School Director whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by the Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

14. The Chairman of the Home for the Aging whose duty it shall be to inform the churches about this phase of our work and encourage them to support the same.

15. The Brotherhood President who shall promote and encourage the work of the Brotherhood in all the Churches of the Association.

16. Missions Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote mission praying, giving and witnessing throughout the Association by working through the organizations.

17. American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a once a year gift from all churches.

18. Evangelistic Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism.

19. Pianist, whose duty it shall be to play for annual sessions.

20. Chorister, whose duty it shall be to direct the singing for the annual session and plan for special music as desired.

21. Christian Action Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store in the town or county and to render any assistance to law enforcement officers, that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books.

22. A Board of Trustees to be composed of five members, two of whom shall be the Moderator and Clerk of this Association and three to be appointed by the Moderator, whose duty it shall be to supervise and administer the Watson Fund in connection with deserving students attending Mars Hill College.

Article 7. That the Moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations to the Association at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School and the Training Union associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee. Further, providing that an Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session to be composed of the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Associational Training Union Director, two pastors, and two members at large. The Moderator and the Clerk shall be members ex-officio.

Article 8. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, an Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches, each committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Article 9. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1st to June 30 and that the Church Clerk get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by August 1st. That the Associational Clerk do his best to have the Minutes printed and in the hands of the Clerks within two months after the close of the Association.

Article 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers present.

## HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Date	Place 1st Day	Place 2nd Day	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1962	August 16-17	Pleasant Grove	Ivy Gap	E. J. Hall	Mrs. Jess Styles	Bill Williams
1963	August 15-16	Cane River	Zion	E. J. Hall	Mrs. Jess Styles	M. H. Kendall
1964	August 13-14	Bolen's Creek				
	(Night)	West Burnsville	Fairview	E. J. Hall	Mrs. Jess Styles	Ralph Mumpower
1965	August 10-11	West Burnsville	Brown's Creek	A. Z. Jamerson	Mrs. Jess Styles	Howard Buchanan
	(Night)	Jack's Creek				
1966	August 16-17	Burnsville, First Mt.	Pleasant	A. Z. Jamerson	Mrs. Jess Styles	Fred Harrell
	(Night)	Bolen's Creek				

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Year Organized	Location	Number of Services		Number of Revivals Held	Total Baptisms	Other Additions (by Letter, Statement, etc.)	Members Lost (by Letter, Death, etc.)	Present Resident Members	Present Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Members Received from Non-Baptist Churches	No. Members Lost to Non-Baptist Churches	Pastor's Annual Salary
			1-2-3-4	4	1-2-3-4	5	6	7	8	9	106	228		
Bald Creek	1844	1	4	4	1	5	5	5	122	106	228			960
Banks Creek	1844	1	4	4	2	5	1	32	32	5	37			480
Blue Rock	1888	1	2	4	2	5	4	3	111	19	130			1800
Bolens Creek	1886	1	2	4	2	5	9	5	173	7	180		1	2340
Browns Creek	1901	1	2	4	1	1	1	3	151	50	201			1300
Burnsville, First	1881	3	2	4	1	6	10	24	382	164	546		7	6620
Burnsville, West	1932	2	4	4	1	12	2	9	167	111	278			4420
Byrds Chapel	1880	1	4	4	1	1	2	2	100	60	160			1045
Cane River	1880	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	93	106	199			1260
Clay Mound	1926	1	2	2	1	5	8		44	2	46	4		600
Concord	1888	1	4	4	1	1	7	1	96	11	107			1040
Crabtree	1849	1	4	4	1	17	7	14	135	213	348			1631
Double Island	1840	1	4	4	2	5	2	13	167	97	264		1	5200
Elk Shoals	1888	1	2	2	2	8	4	4	187	101	288			736
Fairview	1885	1	2	2	2	8	4	11	100	20	120			1200
Halls Chapel	1936	1	4	4	2	8	1	1	29	16	45	1		225
Indian Creek	1871	1	4	4	1	1	5	1	48	43	91			505
Ivy Gap	1869	1	4	4	1	1	3	3	96	158	254			3380
Jacks Creek	1852	1	4	4	1	5	2	2	63	24	87			1872
Laurel Branch	1807	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	43	23	66			1014
Mt. Mitchell	1890	1	4	4	1	3	2		80	51	131	2		961
Mt. Pleasant	1874	1	4	4	1	4	1		159	53	212			3762
Pleasant Gap	1905	4	2	2	2	6	4	7	132	101	233		1	3640
Pleasant Grove	1856	1	3	3	1	1	4	4	70	111	181		1	820
Pleasant Valley	1893	1	3	3	2	8	3	3	93	66	159			2650
Prices Creek	1853	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	81	75	156			500
Riverside	1892	1	2	2	2	5	5	4	111	14	125			1440
Shoal Creek	1907	1	2	2	1	1	8		55	10	65			1015
South Estate	1896	1	2	2	1	11		10	177	106	283	1	1	1560
Windom	1920	1	4	4	1	1		8	125	59	184		2	3900
Youngs Chapel	1890	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	102	104	206	2	1	2350
Zion	1800	1	2	2	2	2		3	99	23	122		4	1200
TOTALS					40	122	86	148	3623	2109	5732	9	19	61426

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

## CHURCHES

	Cradle Roll Enrollment	Nursery (under 3)	Enrollment (4-5)	Primaries (6-8) Enrollment	Juniors (9-12) Enrollment	Young People Single (17-24) Enrollment	Young People Married (17-24) Enrollment	Young People Aways	Adults (25-34) Enrollment	Adults (35-64) Enrollment	Adults (65 up) Enrollment	Extension Dept. Enrollment	General Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. New S. S. Classes Organized Past Year	Church V. B. S. Enrollment
Bald Creek			6	8	10	20	14	4	16	16	4		2	100	64		
Banks Creek			3	10	10	8	12	5	15	15			2	38	30		
Blue Rock	5		14	13	12	16	17	10	3	12	18	5	2	105	94		
Bolens Creek			10	8	7	7	14	8	40	49	11	4	2	189	106	95	
Browns Creek			18	17	22	28	33	35	39	15	27	19	2	86	68	55	
Burnsville, First			3	10	13	32	15	23	37	47	3		2	256	130	149	
Burnsville, West			3	7	4	10	8	4	10	17	8		2	86	55		
Byrds Chapel	2		7	3	4	12	5	9	3	15	25	5	2	182	101	85	
Cane River			5	4	4	11	7	1	3	20	3		2	95	48	20	
Clay Mound			7	3	4	12	5	9	3	15	25	5	2	62	50		
Concord			3	8	12	9	18	5	4	6	10	8	2	41	20		
Crabtree			7	5	9	10	9	8	4	28			2	104	64		
Double Shoals			5	10	12	10	20		23	30	5		2	117	66		
Fairview			5	10	15	25	10	5	45	45			2	99	64		
Halls Chapel			4	5	10	6	13	15	10	10	10		2	122	100		
Indian Creek			2	11	5	10	4		27	27			2	49	28		
Ivy Gap			2	8	18	20			23	63	31		2	63	31		
Jacks Creek			1	7	6	8	1	4	30	30	6		2	84	76	10	
Laurel Branch				9	10	7	10		14	17			2	87	52	32	
Mt. Mitchell			10	8	20	14	15	1	2	20	8		2	51	30	43	
Mt. Pleasant			10	8	7	10	14	20	10	27			2	118	77	35	
Pleasant Gap			20	5	13	15	8	2	19	17	5		2	125	60	64	
Pleasant Grove			6	2	3	3	2	23	40	5			2	135	99	45	
Pleasant Valley			20	2	17	17	17	2	2	4	23	6	2	70	50		
Prices Creek			8	2	5	8	7	34	10	25	1		2	90	80		
Riverside			3	6	10	8	15	3	15	15			2	80	55	35	
Shoal Creek			2	3	3	7	6	1	22	22	2		2	62	50		
South Estatoe			6	10	8	12	7	4	22	22			2	45	35		
Windom			13	15	19	6	13	20	36	9			2	120	57	74	
Youngs Chapel	4		8	16	14	10	9	1	17	22	1		2	127	80		
Zion			8	6	21	25	5	1	28	24	3		2	122	83	74	
TOTALS	12	119	244	215	351	316	354	200	62	416	703	125	23	65	3205	2043	850

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	MEMBERSHIP																					
	Nursery (under 3)	Enrollment	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Enrollment	Intermediates (13-16)	Enrollment	Young People Single (17-24)	Enrollment	Young People Married (17-24)	Adults (25-34)	Enrollment	Adults (35-64)	Enrollment	Adults (65 up)	Enrollment	General Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. New Unions	
Bolens Creek	7	3	6	6	9	11	10	15	5	2	68	51										
Browns Creek	3	2	4	4	6	10	13	13	1	43	26											
Burnsville, First	5	10	15	15	18	25	14	8	7	1	122	60	1									
Burnsville, West		8	9	17	7	7	9	10														
Jacks Creek			1	5	4	4	15	29														
Laurel Branch			2	4	4	4	7	7														
Mt. Pleasant	1		7	6	6	6	10	13	2	2	23	16										
Pleasant Grove					2	2	5	8	2	2	21	12										
South Estatoe					4	4	4	10														
Windom			8	5	5	6	11	10														
Zion					7	8	15	2														
TOTALS	16	23	52	83	83	83	74	103	14	22	553	312	1									



TABLE D — MUSIC MINISTRY

CHURCHES	Beginners (4-5) Enrollment	Primaries (6-8) Enrollment	Juniors (9-12) Enrollment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrollment	Young People Single- Married Enrollment	Adults Enrollment	Ensembles, Chorus, Etc. Enrollment	General Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. Choirs, Ensembles Organized Past Year
Bolens Creek			7	6	2	19		2	36	20	
Burnsville, First			12	16		24	2		54	34	
Burnsville, West				13	4	12		3	31	28	
Byrd's Chapel		7	4	10	11	20			52		
Cane River			5	5	3	8			15	10	
Laurel Branch		2	4	5		5			20		
Mt. Mitchell	2	3	2	3	17	19			45	38	1
Windom	9	5	2	5	5	7			25	20	
Youngs Chapel		5	10			8			32		
TOTALS	11	21	48	56	45	122	2	5	310		1

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	Crusaders (9-11) Enrollment	Pioneers (12-14) Enrollment	Ambassadors (15-17) Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) Enrollment	Total RA Chapters	Total RA Enrollment	Baptist Young Men Enrollment	Baptist Men Enrollment	Total Men Enrolled	Total Enrollment
Bolens Creek		3	1	12			1	15	10	10	25
Burnsville, First	1	7	1	5			2	12	15	15	27
Burnsville, West	1	5		7	1	6	3	18	15	15	33
TOTALS	2	15	3	24	1	6	6	45	40	40	85



TABLE G — BUILDING AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property (including Pastor's Home)	Total Church Debt at End of Assoc. Year	Total Amount Paid on Church Debt This Assoc. Year	Cooperative Program % of Budget	Associational Missions Goal as % of Budget
Bald Creek.....		4000				
Banks Creek.....		4000				
Blue Rock.....		15000				
Bolens Creek.....	6000	70000			12	8
Browns Creek.....		25000				
Burnsville, First.....	11200	130200			32	
Burnsville, West.....		55100	11400	1272	12	13
Byrds Chapel.....		10000				
Cane River.....		30000	2596	1538		
Clay Mound.....		4000				
Concord.....		7500				
Crabtree.....		25000				
Double Island.....	15000	50000	5838	1332		
Elk Shoals.....		5000				
Fairview.....		20000				10
Halls Chapel.....		5000				
Indian Creek.....		6000				
Ivy Gap.....		12000				
Jacks Creek.....		15000				
Laurel Branch.....	5000	5000				
Mt. Mitchell.....		5000		550		
Mt. Pleasant.....		25000				
Pleasant Gap.....		25000				
Pleasant Grove.....		35000	300	1550		\$20*
Pleasant Valley.....		10000	1965	1531		
Prices Creek.....		11043				
Riverside.....		25000				
Shoal Creek.....		2500				
South Estatoe.....		16500			5	
Windom.....		37000				
Youngs Chapel.....		20000				
Zion.....	6000	8000				

\*Per Month

**TABLE H — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES, AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION**

CHURCHES	Number of Tithers	Total Receipts From Gifts	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Money Spent New Construction Past Year	All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures
Bald Creek.....	2	1888	960			409	1369
Banks Creek.....	3	1800	480	116		236	832
Blue Rock.....	15	1300	1800		278	3351	5429
Bolens Creek.....	60	13200	2340	120		4200	6660
Browns Creek.....		4454	1300			1813	3113
Burnsville, First.....	121	48892	6620	2465	5400	7098	21583
Burnsville, West.....	24	8907	4420			3401	7821
Byrds Chapel.....	6	2333	1045			977	2022
Cane River.....		2783	1260		450	726	2436
Clay Mound.....		941	600			341	941
Concord.....	5	1465	1040			185	1225
Crabtree.....		3323	1631	313		589	2533
Double Island.....	20	9125	5200		1332	245	6777
Elk Shoals.....		1581	736			329	1065
Fairview.....		5688	1200	120	4500	1116	6936
Halls Chapel.....		389	225			143	368
Indian Creek.....		975	505			471	976
Ivy Gap.....	10	5033	3380			1553	4933
Jacks Creek.....		2605	1872			583	2455
Laurel Branch.....	5	1836	1014			518	1532
Mt. Mitchell.....		3024	961		550	930	3441
Mt. Pleasant.....	15	7120	3762	360		1840	5962
Pleasant Gap.....		5510	3640			2682	6322
Pleasant Grove.....	2	2112	820	120		501	1441
Pleasant Valley.....	20	3470	2650			820	3470
Prices Creek.....	3	2208	500		908	700	2108
Riverside.....	5	1440	1440			90	1530
Shoal Creek.....	4	1272	1015			142	1157
South Estateoe.....	8	5215	1560		1281	1270	4111
Windom.....	30	8500	3900	540	2250	1624	8314
Youngs Chapel.....	8	4378	2350		729	346	3425
Zion.....	12	1360	1200				1200
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>378</b>	<b>164127</b>	<b>61426</b>	<b>4154</b>	<b>17678</b>	<b>39229</b>	<b>122487</b>

TABLE I — MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Other	Total Mission Expenditures
Bald Creek.....							41	50			91
Banks Creek.....							25	25			50
Blue Rock.....							150	100			300
Bolens Creek.....	817	520	177	361	1034	74	318	302	154		3757
Browns Creek.....	120	96	20	36	75	25	114	70	25		581
Burnsville, First.....	3717	700	169	351	725	99	265	128	95		6249
Burnsville, West.....	345	396	54	35	202		166	50	49		1297
Byrds Chapel.....							104	53			157
Cane River.....			5		86	25	189	27	15		347
Clay Mound.....											
Concord.....											
Crabtree.....							190	100			290
Double Island.....											
Elk Shoals.....							156	16			172
Fairview.....	17	97	100	100	200		160	210	50		934
Halls Chapel.....							13	8			21
Indian Creek.....							41	8			49
Ivy Gap.....								100			100
Jacks Creek.....	130	50	22	20	50	12	238	45	27	5	599
Laurel Branch.....	72	25	20	65	72		25	25			304
Mt. Mitchell.....							50	105			155
Mt. Pleasant.....	300	480	60	87	240	60	190	175	65	50	1707
Pleasant Gap.....							328	50			378
Pleasant Grove.....	80		60	80	135	50	205	136	50		796
Pleasant Valley.....											
Prices Creek.....							113	24		100	237
Riverside.....							210	50			260
Shoal Creek.....							35	56			91
South Estatoe.....	257	60		25	166		150	210	30		898
Windom.....							587	350	100		1037
Youngs Chapel.....							134	75			209
Zion.....							100				100
TOTALS.....	5855	2424	687	1160	2985	345	4297	2548	660	205	21116



TABLE J — SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	Other Staff Member	Pastor	Is Pastor in Social Security Program	Does Pastor have Full or Part-time Secular Employment?	No. Ordained for the Ministry	No. Soul-Winning Witnesses Enlisted	Does Church have Regular Visitation?	Does Church Have Local and/or T. V. Ministry?
Bald Creek.....	No	No	No	No			No	No
Banks Creek.....	No	No	No	Yes			No	No
Blue Rock.....	No	Yes	No	Yes			No	No
Bolens Creek.....	No	No	No	No		20	No	No
Browns Creek.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes			No	No
Burnsville, First.....	Ne	Yes	Yes	No		25	Yes	No
Burnsville, West.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	No
Byrds Chapel.....	No	No	No	No			No	No
Cane River.....	No	No	No	Yes			No	No
Clay Mound.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes			No	No
Concord.....	No	No	No	No			No	No
Crabtree.....	No	No	No	No	1		No	No
Double Island.....	No	No	No	No			No	No
Elk Shoals.....	No	No	No	No			No	No
Fairview.....	No	Yes	Yes	No			No	No
Halls Chapel.....	No	No	No	No			No	No
Indian Creek.....	No	No	No	Yes	2		No	No
Ivy Gap.....	No	No	No	No			No	No
Jacks Creek.....	No	No	No	Yes			No	No
Laurel Branch.....	No	No	No	No			No	No
Mt. Mitchell.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes			No	No
Mt. Pleasant.....	No	Yes	No	No			No	No
Pleasant Gap.....	No	No	No	No			No	No
Pleasant Grove.....	No	No	No	Yes			No	No
Pleasant Valley.....	No	No	No	Yes			No	No
Prices Creek.....	No	No	No	No			No	No
Riverside.....	No	No	No	Yes			No	No
Shoal Creek.....	No	No	No	No			No	No
South Estatoe.....	No	No	No	Yes			No	No
Windom.....	No	No	Yes	No			No	No
Youngs Chapel.....	No	No	No	No			Yes	No
Zion.....	No	No	No	No			No	No
TOTALS.....					3	45	No	No





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BALD CREEK—0

BANKS CREEK—0.

BLUE ROCK—Mrs. Connie McNeil, Mrs. Sylvia Geouge, Mrs. Pauline McMahan, Mrs. Pauline Geouge, Mrs. Mildred Gilley, Mr. Johnny Thomas.

BOLEN'S CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Edgar Hensley, Mr. Luther Banks, Mrs. Latt Fox, Mrs. Luther Robinson.

BROWN'S CREEK—Mrs. Hattie Silver, Mrs. Mollie Robinson, Mr. Bill Lefler, Mrs. Ed Sparks.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST—Mrs. Sallie B. Butner, Mrs. Herschel Holcombe, Miss Sara Hensley, Mrs. Brooks Boone, Mrs. Frank Lewis, Mrs. Coy Sparks, Mr. H. G. Bailey, Mr. G. B. Woody, Rev. Ralph Young, Mr. C. A. Hilliard, Mrs. Frank King, Rev. Harold McDonald, Mrs. Dick McIntosh, Mrs. Ralph Peterson, Mrs. Clifford Peterson, Mrs. Ashton Ramsey.

BURNSVILLE, WEST—J. A. Banks, W. L. Hullett, and Gene Gardner.

BYRD'S CHAPEL—Mr. Eulus Bennett, Mr. Fonzo Whitson, Mr. Wilkie Randolph, Mrs. Nancy Edwards, Mrs. Nellie Bennett, Mrs. Ottis Robinson.

CANE RIVER—J. G. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Crate Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Maney, Mrs. Alvin Hensley.

CLAYMOUND—0

CONCORD—0

CRABTREE—Carl Chrisawn, Belle Chrisawn, Lawrence King, and Hay Boone.

DOUBLE ISLAND—0

ELK SHOAL—Woodrow Hilemon, Charlie King, Kenneth Blankenship, Hiram Higgins, Gertrude Randolph, Ida Robertson.

FAIRVIEW—Albert Huskins, Gertrude Huskins, Melvin Blevins, Mildred Blevins, Charles Bartlett, Lawrence Cook.

HALL'S CHAPEL—Carl Grindstaff, Linzey McMahan.

INDIAN CREEK—0

IVY GAP—Mr. Woodrow Chandler, Mr. Clyde Ferguson, Mrs. Ada Buckner, Mr. Ernest Buckner, Miss Mae Wilson.

JACK'S CREEK—Mr. Will Duncan, Mrs. Ed Hunter, Mrs. Bruce Bailey.

LAUREL BRANCH—Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson, Mrs. P. B. Wilson, Mrs. Plato Penland.

MT. MITCHELL—Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Johnson, Miss Becky Johnson, Mrs. Zelda Kirby, Mrs. Sara Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis, Mrs. Corrie Crisawn.  
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MT. PLEASANT—Miss Madge Carter, Miss Vergie Duncan, Mrs. Velma Hill, Mrs. Nell Shepherd, Mrs. Ila Angel.

PLEASANT GAP—0

PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Lucille Lyle, Mrs. Joy Letterman, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mr. Yates Randolph, Miss Rhonda Randolph.

PLEASANT VALLEY—0

PRICE'S CREEK—Mrs. Edrus Ledford, Mrs. Annis Shepherd.

RIVERSIDE—Mrs. Daisy Gardner, Mrs. Jack Hensley, Mrs. Mack McIntosh.

SHOAL CREEK—Mr. Lee Dulaney, Mr. James Young, Mrs. Jason Hughes.

SOUTH ESTATOE—Mrs. L. H. Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Autrey, Rev. John Gates, Mrs. Fred Shufford.

WINDOM—Mrs. Myrtle Buchanan, Mrs. Vernie Presnell, Mrs. Mae Thomas.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Mr. Billy Buchanan, Mrs. Stella Young, Mrs. Mary Sparks, Mr. Vern Cook, Mrs. Myrtle Presnell.

ZION—Mrs. R. C. Fox, Mrs. Tom Laws, Mrs. Alice Bailey, Mr. Ray Fox, Mr. R. C. Fox.

### MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Hullett, Tommy ..... Burnsville, N. C. (West Burnsville)

### MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Ledford, Clarence ..... Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley)  
Carroll, Homer ..... Weaverville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley)

### ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS

Autrey, Randy ..... Old Fort, N. C. (Mt. Mitchell)  
Batty, Kenneth ..... Marion, N. C. (Byrd's Chapel)  
Beaver, James ..... Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. (Windom)  
Bennett, Harold, Jr. .... Burnsville, N. C. (Bolen's Creek)  
Bennett, Richmond ..... Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Byrd's Chapel)  
Boone, Arthur ..... Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. (Double Island)  
Carroll, Claude ..... Burnsville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley)  
Carroll Shelby ..... Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. (Mt. Mitchell)  
Cook, Vern ..... Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. (Young's Chapel)  
DeWaine, Murray ..... 56 Breckenridge, Asheville, N. C.  
(Indian Creek)  
Haney, Cloyd ..... Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Elk Shoal)  
Henson, Roy ..... Burnsville, N. C. (Windom)  
Hughes, Jesse ..... Green Mountain, N. C. (Zion)  
Ledford, Clarence ..... Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley)  
Letterman, Theo ..... Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. (South Estatoe)  
Ray, Barnett ..... Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. (Brown's Creek)  
Ray, Elzie ..... Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley)  
Ray, Lida ..... Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. (Price's Creek)  
Riddle, Ed ..... Rt. 6, Morganton, N. C. (Cane River)  
Wheeler, Carl ..... Burnsville, N. C. (Windom)  
Wyatt, Arthur ..... Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. (Crabtree)  
Young, Ralph ..... Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. (Burnsville, First)

**OUR BELOVED DEAD**

BALD CREEK—Mr. Emory Edwards, Mr. Elmer Phillips, Mrs. Sara Howard, Mrs. Mary Haney, Mrs. Dora Hensley.

BANK'S CREEK—Mrs. Jannie Banks.

BOLEN'S CREEK—Williard Ray (Deacon).

BROWN'S CREEK—Mr. Darryl Gibbs, Mr. Joe Hensley.

BURNSVILLE, WEST—Mrs. Nell Angel, Mr. Lewis Banks.

BYRD'S CHAPEL—Mr. Marcus Hensley, (Deacon), Mrs. Shirley W. Johnson.

CANE RIVER—Mr. Jim Angel (Deacon).

CRABTREE—Mr. Billy Gilley, Mrs. Demmie McCurry, Mrs. Daisy McCurry.

ELK SHOAL—Mr. Gary Lee Howell.

FAIRVIEW—Mr. Lenzie Hollifield, Mr. Herman Fairchild, Mrs. Dovie McMahan, Mr. Carl McFalls, Mrs. Pauline Long, Mrs. Jennie Hollifield, Mrs. Allie Bolick.

IVY GAP—Mr. Thomas Wilson.

LAUREL BRANCH—Mrs. Sallie Penland, Mr. Quillen Riddle.

MT. MITCHELL—Mr. Walter Loftis, Mr. Ed Wilson, Mr. Worley Wilson, Mr. John W. Chrisawn, Mrs. Eliza Loftis.

MT. PLEASANT—Mrs. Dessie Taylor, Mrs. Verlinchis Hill, Mrs. Phinetta Briggs, Mr. Geter Ledford, Mr. Lewis Tomberlin.

PLEASANT GAP—Mr. Edd Dale, Mr. Hughie Harding (Deacon).

PLEASANT GROVE—Mr. L. C. Thomas.

SOUTH ESTATOE—Mr. A. R. Westall, Mr. A. L. Silver (Deacon), Mrs. Lois Geouge.

WINDOM—Mr. Ben Ballew.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Mr. Walter Young.

**C A L E N D A R**

(Activities suggested by Southern Baptist Convention and State Baptist Convention involving the local church and Association will be promoted on designated dates.)

**September**

9—SS Action Night

12—GA Meetings

15—State Mission Day and Offering

16-19—Central Training Union Clinic

22-27—Leadership Preparation Week

29—Cooperative Program Day

20—WMU Leadership Conference

**October**

7—Workers' Council for General Associational Officers

21—"M" Night, Training Union

**November**

- 3- 9—Royal Ambassador Focus Week
- 11—Deacons' Meeting
- 18—Sunday School
- 24—Child Care Day and offering for Baptist Children's Homes
- 25—GA Meeting

**December**

- 1- 8—Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 29—Student Night at Christmas

**January**

- 5-10—January Bible Study
- 12—Soul Winning Commitment Day — Day of Prayer for Crusade of Americas
- 20—SS Meeting
- 26—Baptist Men's Day

**February**

- 2—Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 9-15—Young Woman's Auxiliary Focus Week
- 10—Deacons' Meeting
- 16—Special Day and Offering for Homes for the Aging
- 17—WMU Executive Board Meeting
- 24—GA Meeting

**March**

- 2- 9—Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 9-16—Youth Week
- 17—Youth Night — Training Union
- 31—Bible School Clinic

**April**

- 6-20—Evangelistic Meetings
- 9—Regional Training Union Meeting
- 21-25—Church Membership Training Week

**May**

- 4-11—Christian Home Week
- 9—GA Coronation Practice
- 11—Baptist Hospital Day and Mother's Day Offering
- 11-17—GA Focus Week
- 12—Deacons' Meeting
- 16—Coronation Service
- 19—SS Meeting

**June**

- Vacation Bible Schools
- 15—Baptist College Day and Special Offering
- 16—Training Union Meeting

**July**

- 13—Christian Literature Day
- 31—Annual Meeting of Woman's Missionary Union

**August**

- 10-16—Sunbeam Focus Week
- 12-13—Annual Meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association

## PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13, 1968

Association Theme: "UNTO ME"

Scripture: Matthew 25:35-40

1—The ninetieth annual meeting of Yancey Baptist Association was called to order by the moderator, A. Z. Jamerson at 9:30 Tuesday morning, August 13th, 1968 at South Estatoe Baptist Church. The opening hymn was "All Hail the Power."

2—The call to worship was read in unison and B. G. McMahan, pastor of Young's Chapel Baptist Church, led in prayer.

3—John Gates, pastor of the host church, was recognized for announcements concerning lunch and to welcome the group.

4—All pastors were asked to stand and identify themselves. Two new pastors in the association were recognized by the chair. They were: John Gates, South Estatoe Baptist Church, and B. G. McMahan, Young's Chapel Baptist Church.

5—The moderator presented the printed program as the order of business with any necessary changes. This was adopted.

6—John Gates, host church pastor, brought the devotional. His topic was "I Was Hungry and Ye Gave Me Meat." To close this period of meditation, Allen McKinney, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Church, sang "Serve The Lord With Gladness."

7—Fred Harrell, pastor of West Burnsville Church, and Chairman of Evangelism for the Association, spoke briefly on evangelism, and introduced Dr. Julian Hopkins, Secretary of Evangelism for North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Dr. Hopkins spoke to the group on "Winning the Lost."

8—A roll call of the churches was made by the clerk. A total of 98 messengers and visitors from 19 churches were present.

9—The moderator appointed the following committees:

RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES: Rev. Lloyd Glenn,  
Rev. Allen McKinney, Mrs. Henry Silver.

ORDINATION: Rev. Ralph Mumpower, Ramon Autrey,  
Yates Laws.

PLACE AND PREACHER: Grady Bailey, Mrs. Brooks  
Boone, Mrs. Bruce Bailey.

APPRECIATION: Mrs. Tensie Bailey, Miss Vergie Duncan,  
Mrs. Herschel Holcombe.

10—Visitors from outside the association were asked to stand and identify themselves. They were Guy Cain, Annuity Board representative, Raleigh, and a group of five people from a newly organized church "Crabtree Chapel," who wish to present themselves for membership in Yancey Baptist Association.

11—A solo "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" was sung by Miss Susan Hensley, with Miss Madge Carter at the piano.

12—A panel moderated by Harold McDonald, Sunday School Superintendent, and composed of Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Training Union; Mrs. Herschel Holcombe, WMU; Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Missions; Fred Harrell, Brotherhood; and Grady Bailey, Deacon Fellowship; presented the work of Yancey Association.



13—Mrs. Tense Bailey, Chorister, led the group in the singing of "Make Me A Channel of Blessing."

14—The moderator recognized Guy Cain, who spoke on behalf of the work of the Annuity Board.

15—Charles Parker, Meredith College, spoke of the work of this college. He informed the group that Meredith is the only senior Baptist College for women in the entire south.

16—Due to the absence of Ted Braswell, who was to bring the annual sermon, Dr. Julian Hopkins was asked to fill this time. His topic was "The Lost Sheep".

17—Following the closing meditation which was brought by Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, associational missionary, and Miss Linda Deyton, the session adjourned for lunch and fellowship.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON

18—The program for the afternoon began with a musical meditation by Miss Madge Carter, pianist. The congregation sang "Praise Him, Praise Him," and Douglas Henderson, pastor of Laurel Branch Baptist Church led in prayer.

19—Mrs. Bruce Bailey, chairman of the nominating committee, presented their report (see Associational Directory for names) and it was adopted.

20—The Executive Committee was named by the moderator. They are: Harold McDonald, Miss Wanda Robertson, Mrs. Herschel Holcombe, Claude Vess, John Gates, Lloyd Glenn, Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Ben Riddle.

21—The Nominating Committee was appointed as follows: Ed Hunter, Mrs. Emerson Woody, Ed Sparks, Miss Vergie Duncan, Herman Mason.

22—With the vice-moderator, Allen McKinney, presiding, Rev. A. Z. Jamerson was elected as moderator for another year. Other officers elected to serve for the year were Douglas Henderson, vice-moderator, and Mrs. Jess Styles, Clerk.

23—The report of the Appreciation Committee was read by Mrs. Tensie Bailey and adopted as read.

24—Douglas Henderson brought the devotional "I Was a Stranger and Ye Took Me In". Allen McKinney closed this period by singing "Serve the Lord With Gladness".

25—The work of the Baptist Foundation was presented by the Foundation Chairman, Gordon Maddry.

26—Isaac Terrell, representative of Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina described the progress made to alleviate the suffering in the world and stressed the importance of the work of the Childrens' Homes in helping to overcome this problem.

27—Dr. W. K. McGee informed the body of the expansion program at Baptist Hospital and expressed appreciation for the offering given by the association.

28—William A. Poole, Superintendent of Homes for the Aging, spoke of the work carried on by these homes. Mr. Poole stated that these homes now have 200 residents.

29—The closing meditation was brought by Miss Laura Mae Hilliard and a group of three girls from Cane River Church who sang "How Great Thou Art". The congregation stood and prayed together the Model Prayer.

**TUESDAY NIGHT**

30—The evening session of the Association was held with Mount Mitchell Baptist Church and was opened with a medley of hymns by the pianist, Miss Madge Carter. The opening hymn was "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us." The moderator, A. Z. Jamerson, led in prayer.

31—Charles Willis, pastor of the host church, brought the devotional comments. His topic was "I Was Sick, and In Prison, and Ye Visited Me."

32—The Associational Youth Choirs, directed by Miss Susan Hensley, sang "Living for Jesus".

33—The moderator announced plans for a Youth Revival which is to be held August 19-23 in the First Baptist Church of Burnsville. Nane Starnes, pastor of West Asheville Baptist Church is to be the guest speaker.

34—The Place and Preacher Report was read by the clerk as follows:

Place: 1st day—Bolen's Creek

Night—Cane River

2nd day—Blue Rock

Preacher: John Gates; alternate, A. Z. Jamerson.

This report was adopted by the body.

35—An offering was taken to cover the travel expenses for the guest speaker.

36—Rev. J. H. Black introduced Rev. and Mrs. Tony Romeo. Mrs. Romeo sang a solo "I Want to Tell The World". Mr. Romeo who plays football for the Patriots of Boston, and is a student of Southwestern Seminary at Ft. Worth, Texas brought the message of the evening. He challenged Christians to stand up for Christ and dare to be brave. At the conclusion of his message, Rev. Romeo closed the meeting with prayer.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14**

37—The final session of the ninetieth annual meeting of the Association met at Young's Chapel Baptist Church and began with a musical meditation by the pianist, Miss Madge Carter. Following the opening hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy", Pilar McMahan led in prayer. The call to worship was read in unison by the congregation.

38—The report of the Appreciation Committee was read by Mrs. Tensie Bailey and adopted.

39—A Constitution Committee was appointed by the moderator as follows: Harold McDonald, Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Claude Vess, Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Mrs. Jess Styles.

40—B. G. McMahan, pastor of the host church was recognized for announcements concerning arrangements for lunch.

41—Miss Mary Rome Rector and Miss Susan Hensley were in charge of the Devotional period.

42—The Report of the American Bible Society was read by Miss Laura Mae Hilliard and adopted.

43—The Christian Education Report was given by Harold McDonald who introduced Dr. Norman A. Wiggins, president of Campbell College. Dr. Wiggins informed the group of the importance of

the work done by the Baptist Colleges of North Carolina.

44—Dr. Harold White of the Stewardship Division of the Baptist State Convention was introduced by the moderator. Dr. White's message was "Unto Me — Through Our Giving — Into All the World."

45—The congregation sang "Our Best."

46—An offering was taken to cover travel expenses for the speakers and to cover the cost of the printing of the minutes. A total of \$21.82 was added to the minue fund.

47.—A solo "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" was sung by Miss Mary Rome Rector.

48—The closing message was brought by Albert A. Young, pastor at Viewmont Baptist Church in Hickory, and moderator of Theron Rankin Association. Messengers and visitors were challenged to go home and become involved in the work of their churches and to live and witness for Jesus each day.

49—Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, with the assistance of Miss Christine Harris, Miss Linda Anglin, and Miss Julia Banks, brought the closing meditation. Harold McDonald gave the benediction.

50—The total number of churches represented for the two days was 21; with a total of 112 messengers and visitors. Eleven churches were not represented.

51—A bountiful lunch was served by the ladies of the host church.

## REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The first great responsibility of Baptists today is to proclaim the message of the Gospel clearly, plainly, and under the empowering power of the Holy Spirit. To express it another way is to say that evangelism is our first responsibility as we follow our Lord obediently as taught in the Scriptures.

The Bible is a source of divine knowledge, it is God's message for today. Jesus gave to the Church the glorious task of taking this message to those who are lost.

Our record in the Yancey Association last year was not what it should have been. There were 119 baptisms reported from 21 churches. This leaves 11 churches reporting no baptisms at all. With a resident membership in the Yancey Association of 3,722 this report reveals that it took 31 Baptists one year to win one person to the Lord.

We feel that God has opened up a way for every Baptist and every church to have a definite part in the great work of evangelism if we will join our hearts, hands and prayers in the **CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS**. It is our conviction that this great opportunity had its origin in the heart of God. This also may be God's last great effort to save this hemisphere. Are we going to join with Him in this glorious work? Or will be pass it by with no concern?

To move this year and next with God in the Crusade of the Americas means that we must be diligent in searching the Scriptures and proclaiming the Gospel, it means that we must walk daily with God in the fellowship of prayer.

It is urgently important that every church be confronted with the opportunity and responsibility of participating with other Baptists across the western hemisphere in prayerful concern for a great

spiritual awakening next spring during the simultaneous revival meetings.

The Department of Evangelism in Raleigh has mailed to every pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, WMU President and Brotherhood President a guide book for this great effort. Messengers of this Association are urged to see that your church rightly faces this great challenge.

The following churches have voted to enter this great Crusade of Evangelism — Mount Pleasant, Jack's Creek, West Burnsville, Laurel Branch and Bolen's Creek. When a Church decides to enter the Crusade the Associational Chairman of Evangelism should be notified. Then the name of that Church and the pastor's name will be sent to Raleigh as another church that is concerned about the lost.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Harrell  
Evangelistic Chairman

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The arm of evangelism in the church is the Sunday School. This organization not only provides the teaching ministry of the church, but forms the springboard for the outreach and forward movement. No other church organization is so admirably designed both to reach and teach prospects according to their ages and interests. The general Sunday School theme for 1967-68 was "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Ministry". All of the major programs of the Sunday School supported this theme. The January Bible Study centered on the gospel of Luke and the ministry of Jesus to the needy, both spiritually and physically. One of the greatest undertakings of the year in which the Sunday School played a vital part was the planning and preparation for the Associational Youth-Led Revival to be held August 19th-23rd, 1968.

Our Sunday School showed the first marked decrease in three years. The enrollment dropped from 3,205 to 3,180, a decrease of 25. The average attendance declined from 2,043 to 1,976. This is a disturbing indication in light of the fact that almost all over the world the population is increasing many fold.

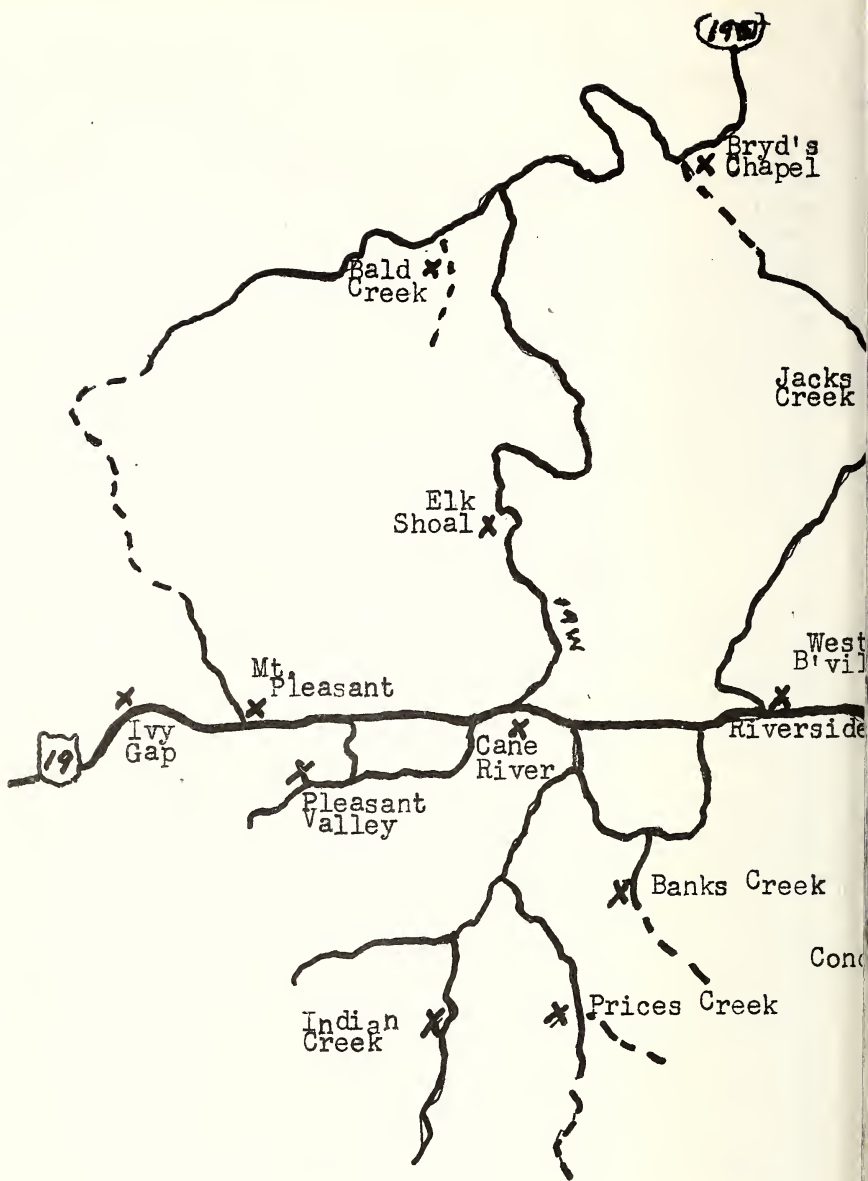
The theme for 1968-69 is "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Evangelism and World Missions". The great emphasis for this year is the Crusade of the Americas. This is the largest single evangelistic effort ever undertaken and involves Baptists from Canada to South America. Next spring simultaneous revivals will be held all over the Americas. Let us pledge ourselves to use our Sunday Schools to the greatest advantage in support of this tremendous evangelistic undertaking and to pray that God will use us to advance His Kingdom's work in which the gospel is desperately needed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold L. McDonald  
Sunday School Supt.

## TRAINING UNION REPORT

The primary concern of every Christian is "to minister" in the name of Jesus Christ. To minister means to function as a servant. Jesus said, "Whosoever would be great among you must be your servant. The way of a servant is a mode of life which is achieved only through deliberate commitment, effort and discipline. The

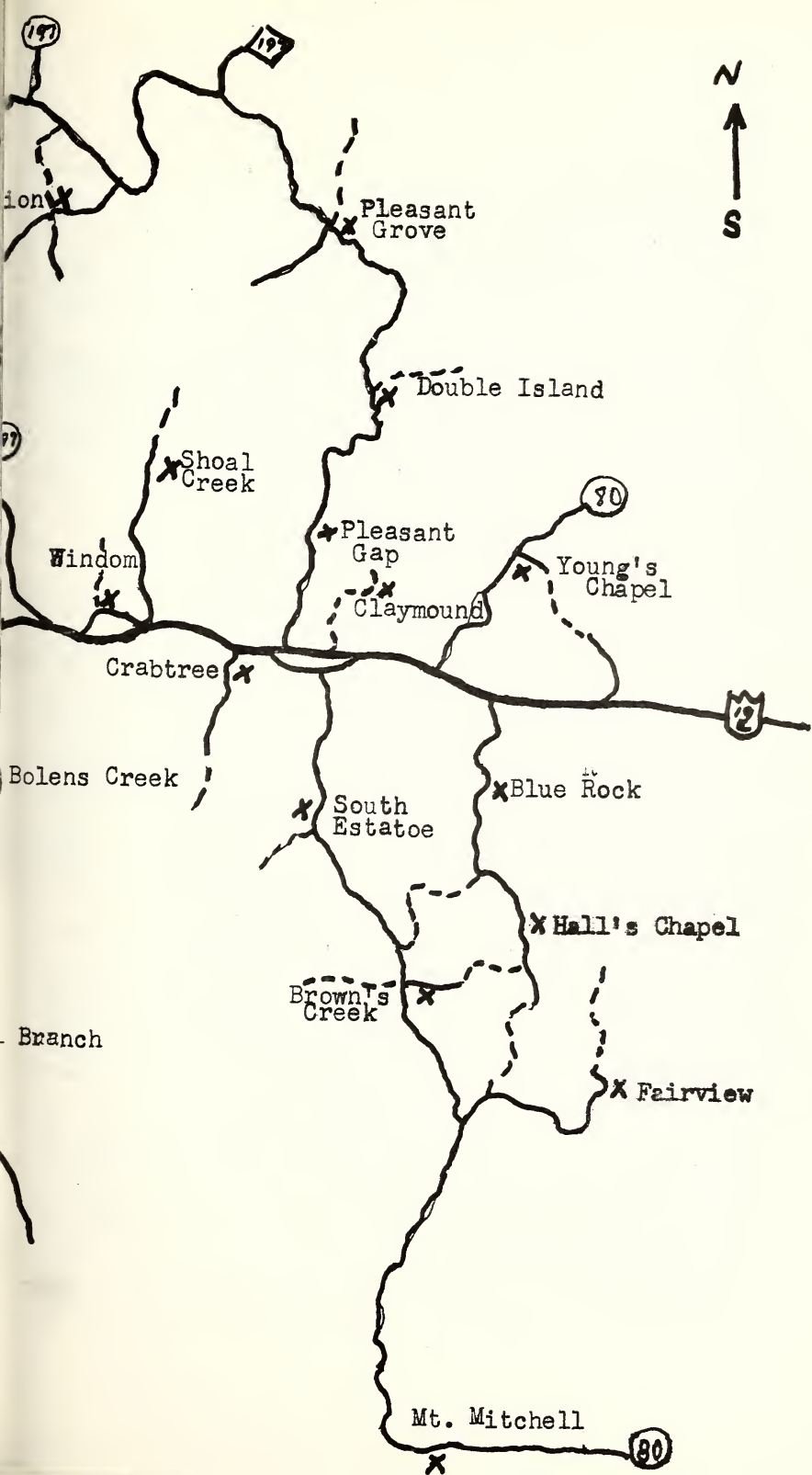




# YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHURCHES

- Paved Roads
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Christian has to be trained to minister. Training Union is a part of a church's effort to develop every Christian into an effective servant of God and man.

In the Yancey Association we have only **eleven** churches with a Training Program. We have enrolled in these Training Unions **five hundred and fifty two** with an average attendance of three hundred and thirty. Our "M" Night and Youth Night were well attended.

The church in the world today is facing a crucial time. The challenge of the hour is for Christians to dedicate and train themselves for Kingdom service. May I urge you to study and stay up-to-date with all the current Training Union materials. I beg you to support and use your Training Union as a means toward a more effective Christian ministry through the local church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wanda Robertson, Director

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

It is hard to measure growth in world awareness and spiritual concern but some evident trends and facts are discouraging — (1) the slow growth in organizations and membership, (2) officers who reluctantly accept responsibility and (3) members who lack enthusiasm and devotion.

However there are some encouraging features. A majority of the Missionary Societies had a five day observance of the Weeks of Prayer for foreign and home missions, and a special State Mission Program. A closer relationship between WMU organizations and the other church organizations is developing. A large number of the girls enrolled in Girls' Auxiliaries participated in the annual Coronation Service. There were five churches represented in the group — Brown's Creek, Bolen's Creek, Burnsville, First, Burnsville, West and Mount Pleasant. Two queens, Vickie Bennett, Bolen's Creek Church, Kathy Deyton, First Baptist and one Queen Regent, Janice Hunter, First Baptist were among the number.

Missionary Societies report a gain in membership of 16, Young Woman's Auxiliaries 10 and Girls' Auxiliaries 7.

The members of Woman's Missionary Union whether adult or youth are seeking to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ." We need to look on the fields, "white unto harvest." Twenty-four churches with no WMU organization! Women, girls, children missing the opportunities for growth and service offered by these organizations. The challenge is before us — will we with God's help reach out to these churches? Let us say, "Lord, here am I, send me to minister "unto one of the least of these." If we pray, work and witness we have the promise of God's power, and we will see the results of our labors as other churches organize WMU organizations and those now functioning become better organizations.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Herschel Holcombe  
President W. M. U.

## REPORT — MISSION GIFTS

Knowing that we are to witness for our Lord at home and to all the world, we come to look at our giving record. A way to witness is through our gifts. It seems that all of our churches have not awakened to this fact but we hope that during this coming year more churches will go forward by giving to missions.

Last year we find that nine churches gave \$2,585 to Associational Missions; nine churches gave \$643.84 to State Missions, 12 churches gave \$4,552.14 to Foreign Missions, nine churches gave \$1,391.93 to Home Missions.

Look at the record of your church and if you find your church did not give to any of the mission causes, pray about it and put your prayers to work. Each church has the privilege of giving and by their gifts someone will have the opportunity of hearing about the love of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson  
Mission Chairman

## DEACON FELLOWSHIP REPORT

Since last year we have had three meetings. These meetings were held with Bolen's Creek, West Burnsville and First Baptist. The speakers were — D. R. Fouts, B. M. Tomberlin, Harold White. In these meetings we have reached eight churches —  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the churches.

There are so many things we need to do for the Lord right here at home. Deacons could, and should, offer so much in leadership in these areas. If we do, we must put our efforts together. How deacons need to pray and plan together.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ben Riddle  
Deacon Fellowship Chairman

## CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION REPORT

The Christian Life Commission of the Yancey Baptist Association wrote letters to each church in the Association asking each one to have an emphasis on the Church Covenant during the last week of July. The Commission also offered copies of the covenant to all churches requesting them for distribution among members. 600 covenants were mailed to various churches.

Respectfully submitted,  
Claude Vess  
Christian Life Com. Chairman

In example and in word Jesus put emphasis on teaching. We are to be like Him, teaching must occupy a large place in the program of a church. In a year through our Sunday School we offer to those who come some twenty-six hours of teaching. This is not enough if we are to come to the "full stature of the Lord Jesus Christ." Furthermore, we who are responsible for the "younger ones" among us must give to them every possible opportunity to grow as Jesus grew — mentally, spiritually, physically and socially. The activities of Vacation Bible School give every child enrolled this opportunity and provide thirty additional hours of teaching.

The twenty-one churches which provided a Vacation Bible School in this Association understood what Jesus meant when He said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto Me." One thousand, one hundred and thirty-five were enrolled. We had good Bible Schools this year. The average attendance was excellent. We gained six schools. Yet, there is still "much to be done." As we remember the twelve churches we need to reach next year, let us begin now to pray that next summer the thirty-two churches in this association will provide a Bible School for those three through sixteen.

Respectfully submitted,  
Doris Tomberlin  
Bible School Director

### **BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT**

North Carolina Baptists and other friends of the Children's Homes are making possible a Christian way of life for hundreds of boys and girls who otherwise would be denied many of life's best opportunities. More than 1,300 children were assisted in some type of service during the past year.

Co-operative Program income through the churches is increasingly important. Last year's Thanksgiving offering is the largest ever — now approaching \$325,000. Special gifts, bequests through wills and estate planning provide much needed income and wonderful opportunities to invest in the lives of children and young people.

Encouraging progress is noted in the capital funds campaign to build a home for children in Western North Carolina to be located in Haywood County. It is hoped that construction can begin in early 1969.

The number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children is growing. More are needed in all sections of the state.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Homes are dedicated to a program of child care that will merit the undivided loyalty and support of our people and that will be worthy the blessings of our Lord. We should covenant with them to do our part that children in distress might know we care.

Last Associational Year, according to the record received from the Baptist Children's Homes, 77% of our churches (26) gave \$2,-928.23. 18 churches gave \$861 in produce. The individuals who gave invested this much of "themselves" in the lives of more than 1,300 children being touched by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vergis Anglin, Chairman  
Baptist Children's Homes

### **HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT**

The past year in your Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the most eventful in the history of the Homes. Of primary significance was the opening of the Yanceyville Home on November 1, 1967.

When the Yanceyville Home, accommodating 31 residents, is filled to capacity the number living in all of our Homes will reach 200. Residents at Yanceyville, Resthaven, and Albemarle Home, the Hayes Home, the Hamilton Home, and the Infirmary constitute a



large and evergrowing family of elderly people who receive compassionate care.

About 85% of the residents ministered unto receive assistance through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. These love gifts from the churches come from two main sources: (1) The Special Day Offering, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year and (2) The Cooperative Program.

We should be grateful to the Lord that our denomination gives us the opportunity to contribute to this great area of human need. Our record this year is better but there is much yet to be desired. We gain churches and in the total given.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. M. D. Bailey, Chairman

### BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Someone has said, and rightly so, "church related hospitals cannot properly be operated as non-teaching nor non-charity-minded hospitals." Or commission declares that in all that we do we are to lead men to God through Jesus Christ which involves teaching and we are to minister to those who are needy. We find Jesus saying, "Inasmuch as Ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

We rejoice that our Medical Center, composed of the Baptist Hospital and the Bowman Gray School of Medicine is involved in the advance in medicine — and is making a definite contribution. We know that to continue to do this demands added support from all our churches.

Yet, in it all, we must remain deeply concerned about the sick people who must look to us for help — those who cannot pay the cost of services. This should challenge the thirty-two churches of this Association to do their best on Mother's Day as we make our special offering for the "needy sick" which we feel is at the heart of our mission.

According to the report from the churches we are \$26.00 away from the suggested goal of 40% increase. To reach this goal we needed \$2,786.00. At this point we have reported as given \$2,760.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Chairman  
Baptist Hospital

### HIGHER CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." Can we feel that these words from Matthew 25:40 can be said about our concern for Christian Higher Education?

What have we done about Christian Education in our association? Less than one-sixth of the churches gave a special offering for Christian Education. The six churches giving to this worthy cause gave only \$252.00.

What is being done in our state, throughout the Southern Baptist Convention? As in past years many of our qualified students were turned away from our Baptist Colleges because of limited facilities, both in housing and instruction.

Yet, in our state, we depend upon our seven Baptist Colleges to train the vast majority of our church vocational workers and those



who answer the call for full-time Christian service. Can 12,000 to 15,000 students continue to have the best in Christian Higher Education, if we leave our colleges as they are now?

Campbell College suffered a great loss on July 8th when a two-story building housing the Math, Religion, Philosophy and Health Departments was destroyed by fire. This institution will need our support more than ever.

A recent report shows that Cooperative Program giving by North Carolina Baptists is at an all-time high. While there is an increase in Mission offerings the Christian Education offerings, including Christian Education Day and other special gifts, show a decline of 21%. The total at this time last year was \$43,780.53 as compared with \$34,424.72 through June of this year.

Can we not increase our gifts and give to our colleges more support for the future through our prayers and a greater concern for the education of our youth?

The knowledge and the wisdom of our leaders for tomorrow will be found in the youth you and I are educating today. Will the leadership be based on Christian principles because we have provided for them the best in Christian education?

Respectfully submitted,  
Sara Hensley  
Christian Education Chairman

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society has as its simple purpose the wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment and without profit, to every man on earth in whatever language he may require. More than 55 denominations are represented on its advisory Council. It was founded in 1816 and since then has distributed the Bible widely.

For many years a significant part of the support for this worthy effort has come from the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. Churches and individuals are encouraged to make worthy contributions to the work of the American Bible Society. This is one way our churches, the thirty-two churches of this Association, can share in providing the Scriptures needed for the Missionary advance to which we are committed.

Why should the work of the American Bible Society expand? **Because** the one hope of our fear-ridden, sin-sick world is the Gospel of Jesus Christ; **because** the Gospel is known and experienced only as men read the one primary source for knowledge of it and for their relationship with Him; **because** the great masses of people in the world do not have the Bible, do not even know of it; **because** Scripture distribution reaches hundreds of thousands of persons whom no other Christian effort will reach; and **because** American Christians are better able to bear the costs of the needed expansion than any other people in the world.

I would like to suggest to the messengers of this annual session that we set now June 29th as American Bible Society Sunday and urge all of our churches to make a special offering on this Sunday. On this day, also, information concerning the work of the Society would be presented and the congregation led in a special prayer for its work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson, Chm.  
American Bible Society

## CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

This is a period in history when some church publications are struggling to exist. Your **Biblical Recorder** is not immune from some of these problems but the "Recorder" had its 135th birthday in January which indicates it is durable and hardy.

There is every indication that the "Recorder" is continuing to be read closely. Letters to the editor reflect this growing interest on the part of the readers. The tragedy is that more of our Baptist people don't get the "Recorder".

Speaking the truth in love is the goal of the "Recorder" at all times. The support of all Baptists is needed in carrying out this objective. We need more "Recorders" coming into the Baptist homes of this Association.

We commend to you all of the other publications. They are all good. There is only one thing wrong — we do not read them or use them enough.

Paul in Ephesians presents a real challenge to us — "grow up into Him in all things, which is the head, even Christ. Our publications will help us attain this cherished goal.

Respectfully submitted,  
Guss Peterson  
Christian Literature Chairman

## APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

### First Day

We, the Appreciation Committee, wish to express to the South Estatoe Baptist Church, our thanks for their hospitality and the bountiful lunch which was so well prepared.

### Second Day

We, the Appreciation Committee wish to thank Young's Chapel for their hospitality and for the bountiful lunch.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tensie Bailey  
Vergie Duncan  
Louise Holcombe

## PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your committee, wish to report as follows:

- 1—The first day to be held with Bolen's Creek Baptist Church.
- 2—The night session to be held with Cane River Baptist Church.
- 3—The second day to be held with Blue Rock Baptist Church.
- 4—To bring the message — John Gates, pastor of South Estatoe Church.
- 5—Alternate—A. Z. Jamerson, pastor, Bolen's Creek Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. G. Bailey  
Mrs. Bruce Bailey  
Mrs. Brooks Boone

## CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be the Yancey Baptist Association.

Article 2. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, Tuesday evening, and Wednesday morning after the second Sunday in August and shall be with three churches. First day with one church, evening session at another church, and the following morning, with a third church, to be named by the Association.

Article 3. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors of Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers from the Member churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Ministers shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Article 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternate selected by each Church, and the Minister as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article 5. The primary object of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

Article 6. The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

2. The Associate Moderator, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. The Clerk-Treasurer, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records.

4. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting each quarter.

5. The Director of Baptist Training Union, who shall promote and encourage the Training Union program in all of the Churches of the Association.

6. The Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote a work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the Churches of the Association.

7. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such Deacons.

8. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference.

9. The Orphanage Chairman whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Orphanage and the furnishing of aid thereto.

10. Christian Literature Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

11. Christian Education Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various institutions now being supported by the Southern Baptists.

12. The Hospital Chairman whose duty it shall be to work with the Member Churches of this Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

13. The Bible School Director whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by the Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

14. The Chairman of the Home for the Aging whose duty it shall be to inform the churches about this phase of our work and encourage them to support the same.

15. The Brotherhood President who shall promote and encourage the work of the Brotherhood in all the Churches of the Association.

16. Missions Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote mission praying, giving and witnessing throughout the Association by working through the organizations.

17. American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a once a year gift from all churches.

18. Evangelistic Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism.

19. Pianist, whose duty it shall be to play for annual sessions.

20. Chorister, whose duty it shall be to direct the singing for the annual session and plan for special music as desired.

21. Christian Action Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store in the town or county and to render any assistance to law enforcement officers, that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books.



22. A Board of Trustees to be composed of five members, two of whom shall be the Moderator and Clerk of this Association and three to be appointed by the Moderator, whose duty it shall be to supervise and administer the Watson Fund in connection with deserving students attending Mars Hill College.

Article 7. That the Moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations to the Association at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School and the Training Union associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee. Further, providing that an Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session to be composed of the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Associational Training Union Director, two pastors, and two members at large. The Moderator and the Clerk shall be members ex-officio.

Article 8. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, an Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches, each committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Article 9. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1st to June 30 and that the Church Clerk get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by August 1st. That the Associational Clerk do his best to have the Minutes printed and in the hands of the Clerks within two months after the close of the Association.

Article 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers present.



## HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Date	Place 1st Day	Place 2nd Day	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1963	August 15-16	Cane River	Zion	E. J. Hall	Mrs. Jess Styles	M. H. Kendall
1964	August 13-14 (Night)	Bolen's Creek West Burnsville	Fairview	E. J. Hall	Mrs. Jess Styles	Ralph Mumpower
1965	August 10-11 (Night)	West Burnsville Jack's Creek	Brown's Creek	A. Z. Jamerson	Mrs. Jess Styles	Howard Buchanan
1966	August 16-17 (Night)	Burnsville, First Bolen's Creek	Mt. Pleasant	A. Z. Jamerson	Mrs. Jess Styles	Fred Harrell
1967	August 15-16 (Night)	Price's Creek Jack's Creek	West Burnsville	A. Z. Jamerson	Mrs. Jess Styles	Allen McKinney

## HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING YEAR

BROWN'S CREEK—Remodeling of the interior of the church. Dedication of chimes in Memory of Darryl Gibbs, given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST—Ground-breaking Service for new church, Sunday morning March 31.

SOUTH ESTATOE—Dedication of new piano.

ZION—New building was completed and dedication held December 29, 1967.

Table A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Year organized as a church	Location 1-2-3-4	Services held twice on Sunday?	Total baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by death, letter, revision church roll)	Present resident members	Present non-resident members	Grand total present members	No members lost to non-Baptist churches	Pastor's annual salary
Bald Creek	1844	1	**			6	155	44	199		595
Banks Creek	1844	1	**	3	2	1	33	36	69		600
Blue Rock	1875	1	**	4	4	3	112	25	135		2075
Bolen's Creek	1896	1	*	5	6	6	178	7	185		2740
Brown's Creek	1901	1	*		1	5	147	50	197		1300
Burnsville, First	1881	3	*	10	9	19	382	164	546		6080
Burnsville, West	1932	1	*	21	3	5	186	111	297		5450
Byrd's Chapel	1887	1	*		2	5	97	50	147		990
Cane River	1825	1	**	5	4	4	95	198	293	2	1260
Claymound	1927	1	*	3	1		50	4	54		600
Concord	1888	1	**	1			97	11	108		960
Crabtree	1896	1	**		11	16	156	187	343		2256
Double Island	1840	1	*	9	4	15	166	96	262		3990
Elk Shoal	1888	1	**			6	183	99	282		643
Fairview	1885	1	**	8	1	5	100	20	120		1200
Hall's Chapel	1938	1	*			1	29	16	45		250
Indian Creek	1871	1	*	1	1		39	60	99		327
Ivy Gap	1869	1	*			13	96	145	241		3445
Jack's Creek	1886	1	**		1	4	69	23	92		1038
Laurel Branch	1807	1	**	1	2	3	45	19	64		904
Mount Mitchell	1890	1	*	7	7	6	97	42	139		1469
Mount Pleasant	1865	1	*	8	5	10	159	53	212		4000
Pleasant Gap	1896	1	**			6	134	101	235		3640
Pleasant Grove	1856	1	*	2	4	4	72	111	183		1080
Pleasant Valley	1893	1	*	8	5		109	93	202		4507
Price's Creek	1853	1	*	2			83	76	159		570
Riverside	1892	1	**	5		9	60	15	75		1440
Shoal Creek	1907	1	**				56	10	66		840
South Estatoe	1896	1	*		7	10	176	104	280	1	1820
Windom	1920	1	**	4	3		140	50	190		3900
Young's Chapel	1893	1	**	4	1	6	119	103	222	1	2120
Zion	1800	1	**	8		4	102	10	112		1200
TOTALS				119	80	172	3722	2131	5853	4	63199

\*Indicates "Yes"

\*\*Indicates "No"

Table B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

## CHURCHES

	Nursery (under 3) enrolment	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young people single (17-24) enrolment	Young people married (17-24) enrolment	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64) enrolment	Adults (65 up) enrolment	Extension dept. enrolment	Young people away (17-24) enrolment	Fellowship Bible classes	General Officers	Total enrolment	Average weekly attendance	Church V.B.S. enrolment
Bald Creek	6	8	10	10	12	8	10	16	4					2	86	66	
Banks Creek	1	7			7			21						2	38	30	
Blue Rock	7	4	8	10	10	8	12	10	18	11				2	100	88	43
Bolen's Creek	19	11	9	14	21	5	8	27	46	12	5			2	179	108	75
Brown's Creek		12	5	16	14	13	17	10	17	12		5		2	123	55	61
Burnsville, First	14	20	29	29	36	19		48	17	23	20			3	258	126	133
Burnsville, West		9	15	28	23	17	31		46	4				1	174	93	94
Byrd's Chapel	4	7	5	10	5	4	6	20	5					2	68	35	31
Cane River	7	5		12	5	7		13	19					2	70	43	30
Claymound	3	4	1	9	10	2	4	2	17	2				2	56	44	
Concord					5	5	4	6	10	8				2	40	16	
Crabtree	2	3	8	11	13	12	12		42					2	105	72	
Double Island	12	7	7	7	9	10	2		37	3		2		2	98	63	52
Elk Shoal			10	12	10	20			33					2	87	39	30
Fairview		5	20	20	10	20	10	5	32	20				2	144	100	53
Hall's Chapel		5				12			28					2	47	28	
Indian Creek	3	4	8	4	6				18			3		2	48	22	
Ivy Gap			12		15		18		25					2	72	40	
Jack's Creek	4	11	10	14	8	25			25	5				2	104	55	35
Laurel Branch	2	1	10	9		9	2	16	11	1				2	63	36	77
Mount Mitchell		4		9	19	23		4	36	3				2	100	87	46
Mount Pleasant		12	8	10	15	10	18	10	18	10	12			2	125	60	41
Pleasant Gap		20	5	15	15	8	2	23	40	5				2	135	99	
Pleasant Grove	2	6	3	4	4	10	6	2	25	3		2		2	69	45	27
Pleasant Valley		22		18	10	16		40						2	111	86	70
Price's Creek	6	4	5	7	8	7	4	10	32	2		3		2	87	55	36
Riverside	2	4	4	8	7			20	28					2	75	50	
Shoal Creek	2	4	4	5	10	5	6	7	5	2				2	52	38	
South Estatoe	15	14	10	14	8	8	24		32			4		2	131	71	72
Windom		10	12	9	8	7	6	15	22					2	91	76	45
Young's Chapel	6	15	12	10	10	10	8	16	25	3		3	20	2	140	80	59
Zion		7	10	15	5	15		20	20	10				2	104	70	25
TOTALS	111	243	238	339	336	319	228	314	766	143	37	22	20	64	3180	1976	1135

Table C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Nursery (3 or under) enrolment	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young people single (17-24) enrolment	Young people married (17-24) enrolment	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64) enrolment	Adults (65 up) enrolment	General officers	Total ongoing enrolment	Average weekly total attendance	New member orientation-cum. enrol.	Church leader training-cum. enrol.	Grand total-ongoing & cum. enrol.
Bolen's Creek.....	5	4	1	6	8	1	3	15	10	5	2	60	45			60
Brown's Creek.....	2	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	6	4	2	39	24			39
Burnsville, First.....	3	6	16	19	28	6	12	12	11	6	4	111	50		12	111
Burnsville, West.....		3	6	11	8	5	12	22	22		1	68	33	10		78
Jack's Creek.....	2	1	6	5	3	1	4	8	15	1	2	48	30			48
Laurel Branch.....		1	2	4	4	1	2	4	4	3	2	23	16			23
Mt. Pleasant.....			7	4	6	4	8	9			2	40	20			40
Pleasant Grove.....				2	2	3		12			2	19	10			19
South Estatoe.....	5		6	3	4	8	2	9	17		1	55	32			55
Windom.....			12		8			10	10		2	42	25			42
Zion.....				7	8	5		15			2	37	25			37
TOTALS.....	17	17	59	63	83	37	34	69	122	19	22	542	330	10	12	552

Table D — MUSIC MINISTRY

CHURCHES	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young people single & married enrolment	Adults enrolment	Instrumental ensembles	General officers	Total enrolment	Average weekly attendance	No. choirs, ensembles, etc., organized past yr.
Bolen's Creek			6	6	2	20		4	33	20	
Burnsville, First	5	8	18	14		24			69	55	2
Burnsville, West			8	9	5	15	3	2	42	25	
Byrd's Chapel		4	10		9	14			37		
Cane River				4	12				16		
Laurel Branch			3		5	7			15		
Mt. Mitchell	8		15	15	20				58		
Windom						20			20		
TOTALS	13	12	60	48	53	100	3	6	295	100	2

Table E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Crusaders (9-11) chapters	Crusaders (9-11) enrolment	Pioneers (12-14) chapters	Pioneers (12-14) enrolment	Ambassadors (15-17) chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) enrolment	Total RA chapters	Total RA enrolment	Baptist men enrolment	Total men enrolled	Total enrolment
Bolen's Creek			1	11			1	11	11	11	22
Burnsville, First	1	7	1	9			2	16	18	18	34
Burnsville, West	1	5	1	7	1	1	1	13	28	28	41
TOTALS	2	12	3	27	1	1	6	40	57	57	97



Table F — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

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Table G — BUILDING AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	Cooperative program goal as % of total budget coming yr.	Assoc. missions goal as % of total budget coming year	Value of pastor's home	Value of church property (incl. pastor's home)	Total church debt at end of assoc. year
Bald Creek .....				4500	
Banks Creek .....				4000	
Blue Rock .....				15000	
Bolen's Creek .....	12	8	6000	70000	
Brown's Creek .....				28000	300
Burnsville, First .....	32		11200	130200	
Burnsville, West .....	3.6	4		55100	8800
Byrd's Chapel .....				10000	
Cane River .....				30000	1522
Claymound .....				5000	
Concord .....				7500	
Crabtree .....				25000	
Double Island .....			25000	50000	4965
Elk Shoal .....				5000	
Fairview .....		10		25000	
Hall's Chapel .....				5000	
Indian Creek .....				6000	
Ivy Gap .....				12000	
Jack's Creek .....	5			15000	
Laurel Branch .....				5000	
Mount Mitchell .....				5000	
Mount Pleasant .....			12000	20000	
Pleasant Gap .....			5500	28000	4547
Pleasant Grove .....				35000	
Pleasant Valley .....	25			10000	
Price's Creek .....				11043	
Riverside .....				25000	
Shoal Creek .....				2500	
South Estatoe .....	5			17500	
Windom .....				35000	
Young's Chapel .....				2000	
Zion .....			6000	31000	8700
TOTALS .....			65700	719343	28834

**Table H — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES  
AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION**

CHURCHES		Number of tithers	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	All other receipts	Total receipts	Pastor's salary (actually spent)	Other church staff salaries	Money spent on new con- struction past year	Debt retirement	All other expenditures	Total local expenditures
Bald Creek	2	595			595	595					595
Banks Creek	4	788			788	600				188	788
Blue Rock	20	6538			6538	2075	371			1814	4260
Bolen's Creek	64	14642			14642	2740	120			7928	10788
Brown's Creek	22	6644			6644	1300		3081		1901	6282
Burnsville, First	121	26461			26461	6830	2708	44014		17012	70564
Burnsville, West	26	12673			12673	5450			3018	2840	11308
Byrd's Chapel	5	1863			1863	990				615	1605
Cane River		2501			2501	1260			1102	1111	3473
Claymound		600				600				389	989
Concord	5	1094			1094	960				134	1094
Crabtree		3663			3663	2256	225			961	3442
Double Island	12	7219			7219	2125			1200	1158	4483
Elk Shoal		1073			1073	643				430	1073
Fairview	10	5349			5349	1200	180	2088		1156	4624
Hall's Chapel		250			250	250					250
Indian Creek		1072			1072	327				355	682
Ivy Gap	5	4354			4354	3445				1284	4729
Jack's Creek		1404			1404	1038	250			116	1404
Laurel Branch	5	2525			2525	904		79		324	1307
Mount Mitchell		3234				1469		524		1241	3234
Mount Pleasant	15	10325	221		10546	4000	360			2074	6434
Pleasant Gap		7462			7462	2719				4161	6880
Pleasant Grove	2	2073			2073	880	120		600	594	2194
Pleasant Valley	15	8678			8678	4507	120	1772		1480	7879
Price's Creek		1141			1141	570				571	1141
Riverside	8	1440			1440	1440					1440
Shoal Creek	4	1075			1075	840				235	1075
South Estatoe	15	7326			7326	1145		1197		2118	4460
Windom	25	8692			8692	3900	600			1854	6354
Young's Chapel	10	5505			5505	2370				1480	3850
Zion	12	13000				1200		11500		300	13000
TOTALS	407	159559	159780		54646	60628	5054	64255	5920	55824	191681

Table I — MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions		Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Bald Creek .....							35	25			60
Banks Creek .....							200	150			902
Blue Rock .....	13	10			529	102	314	357	185	15	4218
Bolen's Creek .....	819	598	200	375	1253		125	100	25		640
Brown's Creek .....	120	96	30	44	100		260	161	78	51	6585
Burnsville, First .....	3600	700	163	361	1167	44	90	50	39		1625
Burnsville, West .....	378	486	50	50	482		169	141			390
Byrd's Chapel .....					80		131	17	17		285
Cane River .....					110	10					
Claymound .....											
Concord .....							225	100		100	425
Crabtree .....											
Double Island .....							62	16			78
Elk Shoal .....							200	200	50		981
Fairview .....			177	177	177		12	10			22
Hall's Chapel .....							82	20			102
Indian Creek .....								50			50
Ivy Gap .....											
Jack's Creek .....	83	100	20	54	100	15	117	60	83	10	642
Laurel Branch .....	72	25	30	67	130		34	25	16		399
Mount Mitchell .....								100			100
Mount Pleasant .....	259	480	60	129	279	60	200	200	76	50	1793
Pleasant Gap .....							310	50			360
Pleasant Grove .....	160		41				161	45	50		457
Pleasant Valley .....							57				57
Price's Creek .....				10	10		97	10	32		159
Riverside .....								55			55
Shoal Creek .....							60	50			110
South Estatoe .....	358	90	50	61	210	21	190	252	50		1282
Windom .....			93	93			390	426	100		1102
Young's Chapel .....					183		186	90			278
Zion .....							58				58
TOTALS .....	5862	2585	914	1421	4810	252	3767	2760	801	266	23215

Table J — SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	Church participates in Annuity Board plan for Pastor	Is pastor in social security program?	Pastor's annual salary
Bald Creek.....	**	**	595
Banks Creek.....	**	**	600
Blue Rock.....	*	*	2075
Bolen's Creek.....	*	*	2740
Brown's Creek.....	*	*	1300
Burnsville, First.....	*	*	6080
Burnsville, West.....	*	*	5450
Byrd's Chapel.....	*	*	990
Cane River.....			1260
Claymound.....	**	*	600
Concord.....	**	**	960
Crabtree.....	**	**	2256
Double Island.....	*	*	3900
Elk Shoal.....	*	*	643
Fairview.....	*	*	1200
Hall's Chapel.....	**	**	250
Indian Creek.....	**	*	327
Ivy Gap.....	**	**	3445
Jack's Creek.....	*	*	1038
Laurel Branch.....	*	*	904
Mount Mitchell.....	*	*	1469
Mount Pleasant.....	*	*	4000
Pleasant Gap.....	*	**	3640
Pleasant Grove.....	*	**	1080
Pleasant Valley.....	*	*	4507
Price's Creek.....	**	**	570
Riverside.....	*	*	1440
Shoal Creek.....	**	**	840
South Estatoe.....	*	*	1820
Windom.....	**	**	3900
Young's Chapel.....	**	**	2120
Zion.....	**	**	1200
TOTALS.....			63199

\* Indicates "Yes"

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a loyal Baptist, a Christian gentleman,  
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MT. PLEASANT—Pastor—Allen McKinney, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Clerk—Mrs. Ila Angel, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Monroe McIntosh, Cane River, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—B. M. Tomberlin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
T. U. Director—Mrs. Jack McIntosh, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
W.M.U. Director—Mrs. Monroe McIntosh, Cane River, N. C.  
Pianist—Patsey Hylemon, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Organist—Miss Madge Carter, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Monroe McIntosh, Cane River, N. C.

PLEASANT GAP—Pastor—Charles Duval, Black Mountain, N. C.  
Clerk—Luther Lawhern, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
Treasurer—Fred Ray, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
S. S. Supt.—Fonze Hughes, Micaville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Robert L. Wilson, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
Chm. Deacons—Fred Ray, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740

PLEASANT GROVE—Pastor—  
Clerk—Mrs. Joy Letterman, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
Treasurer—Roy Lyle, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
S. S. Supt.—Enzy Letterman, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
Choir Director—Miss Rhonda Randolph, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
Pianist—Miss Mildred Presnell, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
Chm. Deacons —

PLEASANT VALLEY—Pastor—Harlon Ramsey, Mars Hill, N. C.  
Clerk—Mrs. Lena McPeters, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Peggy Ray, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Edgar Robinson, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Bob Thomas, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianist—Miss Teresa Ray, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Earnest Ray, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

PRICE'S CREEK—Pastor—Ralph Brigman, Barnardsville, N. C.  
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Pianist—Ralph Towe, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Mack Ledford, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

RIVERSIDE—Pastor—Clarence Ledford, Burnsville, N. C.  
Clerk—Tommy Pittman, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Tommy Pittman, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Jack Hensley, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Tommy Pittman, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianist—Patricia Hensley, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—T. K. Riddle, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.



SHOAL CREEK—Pastor—Erby McKinney, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C.

Clerk—Terrill Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. Terrill Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

S. S. Supt.—Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Choir Director—Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist—Miss Rebecca Hughes, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. Deacons—Purse Hughes, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

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Choir Director—Mrs. R. L. Rector, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist—Mrs. Donald Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. Deacons—Ramon Autrey, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

Librarian—Mrs. Lawrence Gibbs, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

WINDOM—Pastor—Lee Woody, Rt. 2, Box 238, Spruce Pine, N. C.

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Treasurer—Ralph Griffith, Box 372, Burnsville, N. C.

S. S. Supt.—Andy Brown, Burnsville, N. C.

T. U. Director—Dennis Buchanan, Burnsville, N. C.

Choir Director—Wayne Tipton, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist—Mrs. Ralph Griffith, Box 372, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. Deacons—Fred Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Pastor—B. G. McMahan, Box 421, Spruce Pine, N. C.

Clerk—Billy Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ray Robinson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

S. S. Supt.—Jay Laws, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Choir Director—Leland Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist—Mrs. Leland Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. Deacons—Yates Laws, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

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Clerk—Miss Jackie Foxx, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740

Treasurer—Boyd Laws, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740

S. S. Supt.—Homer Ayers, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740

T. U. Director—Frank Phillips, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740

Choir Director—Homer Ayres, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740

Pianist—Miss Pamela Lynn Fox, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740

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**MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION**

BALD CREEK—0

BANK'S CREEK—0

BLUE ROCK—Mrs. Pearl Thomas, Mrs. Ethel Gilley, Mrs. Pauline Weatherman.

BOLEN'S CREEK—Mrs. Mollie Silver, Mrs. Luther Robinson, Mrs. Vergis Anglin, Mrs. Edgar Hensley, Miss Tensie Bailey.

BROWN'S CREEK—Rev. Barnett Ray, Mrs. Hattie Silver, Mrs. Mollie Robinson, Mrs. Cora Davis.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST—Rev. Harold McDonald, Edgar Hunter, Jr., Mrs. Herschel Holcombe, Mrs. Brooks Boone, C. A. Hilliard, Mrs. Myrtle Peterson, Mrs. Dick McIntosh, Mrs. Ralph Peterson, Mrs. Arney Fox, Mrs. Sallie B. Butner, Miss Sara Hensley, H. G. Bailey, Guss Peterson, Mrs. Coy Sparks, Mrs. Ashton Ramsey, Mrs. Frank Lewis.

BURNSVILLE, WEST—Bill Hullett, Mrs. Ben Banks, Mrs. Nelse King, Mrs. Lonnie Allen, Mrs. Helen Gregory.

BYRD'S CHAPEL—Lloyd Phillips, Fonce Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Holloway, Dove Adkins.

CANE RIVER—Mrs. Alvin Hensley, Mrs. Walter Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Crate Higgins.

CLAYMOUND—0

CONCORD—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Styles.

CRABTREE—Belle Crisawn, Mrs. Bernice McCurry, Mrs. Gladys Thomas.

DOUBLE ISLAND—0

ELK SHOAL—0

FAIRVIEW—0

HALL'S CHAPEL—Linsey McMahan, Rev. Arnold Robinson.

INDIAN CREEK—0

IVY GAP—Woodrow Chandler, Mrs. Myrtle Fender, Ernest Buckner, James Furgeson.

JACK'S CREEK—Will Duncan, Bruce Bailey, Mrs. Beuna Hunter, Molt Hensley, John Evans, Mrs. Ethel Laughrun.

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MT. MITCHELL—Mrs. Bertie Wilson, Mrs. Sarah Bartlett, Mrs. Della Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Carroll, Mrs. Della Chrisawn, Mrs. Alice Chrisawn, Richard Willis, Mrs. Zeldia Kirby, Mrs. Dolly Wilson, Mrs. Jessie Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Effler, Rev. Charles Willis.

MT. PLEASANT—Miss Vergie Duncan, Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, Miss Madge Carter, Mrs. Nell Shepherd, Mrs. Velma Hill, Mrs. Ila Angel, Rev. and Mrs. Allen McKinney.

PLEASANT GAP—0

PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Vah Johnson, Mrs. Lucille Lyle, Mrs. Martha Sparks, Elmer Sparks, Mrs. Hassie Johnson.

**PLEASANT VALLEY—0****PRICE'S CREEK**—Mrs. Boyd Shepherd, Mrs. Edrus Ledford.**RIVERSIDE**—Mrs. Carl McIntosh, Mrs. Daisy Gardner, Mrs. Jack Hensley.**SHOAL CREEK**—Lee Dulaney, James Young, Jess Young, Mrs. Nina B. Young.**SOUTH ESTATOE**—Rev. John Gates, Ramon Autrey, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wing, Mrs. James McDougald, Mrs. Fred Shuford.**WINDOM**—Mrs. Zeke Hensley, Mrs. Jay Styles, Mrs. Fred Buchanan, Mrs. Wyman Robinson, Mrs. Andy Brown, Mrs. Vernie Presnell, Mrs. Bessie Buchanan.**YOUNG'S CHAPEL**—Mrs. Estelle Young, Billy Buchanan, Mrs. Mary Sparks, Mrs. Ola May Sparks, Rev. and Mrs. B. G. McMahan.**ZION**—Mrs. Tom Laws, Mrs. Homer Ayers, Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mrs. Elzie Fox.**MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR**

Briggs, Eugene ..... Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. (Young's Chapel)

**MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR**

Bennett, Harold, Jr. .... Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C. (Bolen's Creek)

**ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS**

Autrey, Randolph (L.M.) ..... Box 77, Old Fort, N. C. (Mt. Mitchell)

Beaver, James (P.) ..... Burnsville, N. C. (Windom)

Carroll, Claude (L.M.) ..... Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
(Pleasant Valley)

Carroll, Shelby (L.M.) ..... Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. (Mt. Mitchell)

Cook, Vern (L.M.) ..... Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. (Young's Chapel)

Haney, Cloyd (O.M.) ..... Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Elk Shoal)

Letterman, Theo (O.M.) ..... Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
(South Estatoe)

Ray, Barnett (L.M.) ..... Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. (Brown's Creek)

Ray, Johnny (L.M.) ..... Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley)

Ray, Lida (P.) ..... Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. (Price's Creek)

Sparks, Carl (O.M.) ..... Green Mountain, N. C. (Pleasant Gap)

Wheeler, Carl (O.M.) ..... Burnsville, N. C. (Windom)

Young, Ralph (O.M.) ..... Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. (Burnsville, First)

**OUR BELOVED DEAD**

- BALD CREEK—Mr. H. G. Hensley, (Deacon), Mrs. Rachel Williams.  
 BLUE ROCK—Mr. Guy Weatherman.  
 BOLEN'S CREEK—Mr. W. M. Westall (Deacon), Mr. Burgin Miller.  
 BROWN'S CREEK—Mr. Tom Carroll, Mr. Henry Grindstaff, Mr. Alna Westall.  
 BURNSVILLE, FIRST—Mr. B. R. Penland (Deacon), Mrs. Alice R. Ray, Mrs. Jeanette Bailey, Mrs. Tom Griffith, Mr. J. B. King.  
 BURNSVILLE, WEST—Mr. Bill Hughes, Mrs. Laura Brown, Mr. Jim Cooper.  
 BYRD'S CHAPEL—Mr. Lester Peterson.  
 CANE RIVER—Mr. Walter Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Mrs. Charlie Allen, Mr. Fred Silvers.  
 CLAYMOUND—Mrs. Daisy Marshall, Mr. Audie Grindstaff.  
 CRABTREE—Mr. Erby Styles, (Deacon), Mr. Fred McCurry (Deacon)  
 ELK SHOAL—Mr. Kenneth Randolph, Mrs. Julia Hilemon.  
 FAIRVIEW—Mr. Shelby Gene Hollifield, Miss Tracy Lynn Huskins.  
 HALL'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Minnie Grindstaff.  
 INDIAN CREEK—Mr. Ira McInturff.  
 IVY GAP—Mr. Johnny Miller, Mrs. Ollis Ledford.  
 LAUREL BRANCH—Mrs. Belle Boone, Mr. Plate Penland.  
 MT. PLEASANT—Mrs. Irene H. Lewis, Mrs. Dorothy Luychx, Mrs. Julia Higgins.  
 PLEASANT GAP—Mrs. Missouri Dale.  
 PLEASANT GROVE—Mr. John C. Woody (Deacon)  
 PLEASANT VALLEY—Mrs. Estel Furgeson, Mr. Williard Styles, Mr. Floyd King.  
 PRICE'S CREEK—Mr. Clyde Allen, Mr. Theodore Elkins.  
 RIVERSIDE—Mr. George Gibbs.  
 SOUTH ESTATOE—Mrs. Ellie Shuford, Mrs. Delzie Hall, Mr. Wilks Hensley.  
 WINDOM—Mr. Clate Wheeler.  
 YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Mr. Bud Tolley (Deacon)  
 ZION—Mrs. Birdie Hylemon.

**C A L E N D A R****September**

- 15—Action Night (SS)
- 21—State Missions Day and Offering
- 21-26—Leadership Preparation Week in the Churches
- 29—Associational Officers' Meeting
- School of Music—dates to be announced

**October**

- 12—"Biblical Recorder" Day
- 20—"M" Night (TU)
- 29—Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis

**November**

- 2- 8—Royal Ambassador Week
- 10—Deacons' Meeting
- 17—WMU Executive Board Meeting
- 23—Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes

**December**

- 1- 7—Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions—Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 15—GA Meeting
- 24—Carol Sing in the Churches
- 28—Student Night at Christmas

**January**

- 4—American Bible Society Sunday
- 5- 9—January Bible Study (James)
- 11—Soul Winning Commitment Day
- 19—SS Meeting
- 25—Baptist Men's Day

**February**

- 1—Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 8-14—YWA Focus Week
- 9—Deacon's Meeting
- 15—Day of Prayer—Offering for Homes for the Aging
- 16—WMU Executive Board Meeting

**March**

- 1- 8—Week of Prayer for Home Missions — Annie Armstrong Offering
- 16—GA Meeting
- 22-29—Youth Week (23 Associational Youth Night)
- 30—Youth Night

**April**

- 17—Regional TU Convention
- 20—SS Meeting
- 26—Life Commitment Sunday

**May**

- 3-10—Christian Home Week
- 10—Mother's Day Offering for Hospital
- 10-16—GA Focus Week
  - 8 Practice for Coronation
  - 15 Coronation Service
- 18—WMU Executive Board Meeting

**June**

- 15—Training Union Meeting
- 21—Father's Day Offering for Baptist Colleges
- 29—Deacons' Meeting

Bible School Month

**July**

- 5-11—Week of Prayer for Associational Mission
- 20—SS Meeting
- 31—Annual WMU Meeting

**August**

- 10—Deacons' Meeting
- 17—WMU Executive Board Meeting
- 11-12—Annual WMU Meeting
- 31—TU Meeting

(Activities suggested by Southern Baptist Convention and State Baptist Convention involving the local church and association will be promoted on designated dates)

## PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12, 1969

Association Theme: "God Has Something To Say"

Scripture: Hebrews 1:1, 2a

1—The ninety-first annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association met at First Baptist Church, Burnsville, on Tuesday morning, August 12th at 9:30. Due to the death of the moderator, A. Z. Jamerson on Sunday, August 10th, Harold L. McDonald, pastor of the host church presided.

2—Mrs. Arney Fox sang "God Has Something To Say To You". The congregation joined in the singing of "All Hail the Power." The acting moderator led in prayer.

3—The host pastor extended a cordial welcome to the messengers and visitors and announced that the flowers on the Memorial Table were placed there by the members of Bolen's Creek Church in loving memory of their pastor, A. Z. Jamerson, and would be taken to the funeral home following the meeting today.

4—The following pastors were introduced: Allen McKinney, Mt. Pleasant Church, Phillip Garland, Jack's Creek, James Furgeson, Ivy Gap, John Gates, South Estatoe, and B. G. McMahan, Young's Chapel. Mr. McDonald reported that Aster Buchanan has been called as pastor of Blue Rock, and that Harold Bennett, Jr., has moved to Laurel Branch.

5—The acting moderator presented the printed program as the order of business with any necessary changes. This was adopted.

6—The devotional message was brought by Phillip Garland, pastor of Jack's Creek Church.

7—Ted. W. Williams, Secretary, Department of Statistics and Survey, was introduced and spoke to the group. He expressed his appreciation to the clerk and the associational missionary for their work. His topic was "God Has Something to Say About World Missions."

8—Allen McKinney, chorister, led the congregation in the singing of "Christ For The World We Sing."

9—The work of the association was presented by a panel, moderated by Laura Mae Hilliard, associational missionary, and composed of the following members: Harold McDonald, Sunday School; Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, Vacation Bible School, Mrs. James McDougald, Training Union; Mrs. Herschel Holcombe, WMU, Tommy Harris, Brotherhood; and Miss Tensie Bailey, Music.

10—A roll call of the churches was made by the clerk. A total of 104 messengers and visitors from 17 churches was reported.

11—The acting moderator announced that the funeral of A. Z. Jamerson would be held Wednesday afternoon, at Bolen's Creek Baptist Church at 2:30. It was the wish of Mrs. Jamerson that the association not be postponed, but held at the regular time. Mrs. Jamerson also expressed the desire for all pastors of the association to sit in the choir during the funeral service.

12—The following committees were appointed:

RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES: Dover Fouts, John Gates, Raymond Autrey.



PLACE AND PREACHER: John Gates, Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Mrs. Herman Angel.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE: Mrs. Brooks Wilson, Mrs. Henry Silver.

ORDINATION: Bruce Tomberlin, Harold Bennett, Jr., Yates Laws.

13—A solo "Our Best" was sung by Allen McKinney.

14—The annual sermon was brought by John Gates, pastor of South Estatoe Baptist Church.

15—The closing meditation was led by Allen McKinney followed by lunch and fellowship. The ladies of Bolen's Creek prepared the meal and it was served by the ladies of First Baptist.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

16—The program for the afternoon began with a musical meditation by the pianist, Miss Madge Carter. Allen McKinney led in a period of group singing. "God has Something to Say to You" was sung by Corky Miller and Pam Styles.

17—The devotional was brought by Harold Bennett, Jr., pastor of Laurel Branch Baptist Church.

18—Miss Laura Mae Hilliard was recognized for an announcement concerning special offerings.

19—Mrs. Brooks Wilson read the report of the Hospitality Committee and it was adopted.

20—Gordon Maddry spoke on behalf of "Baptist Foundation".

21—The following officers were elected to serve for 1969-70:

Moderator — Harold L. McDonald

Associate Moderator — Allen McKinney

Clerk—Mrs. Jess Styles

22—Marcia Banks sang "In The Garden".

23—Charles Wilson, Chaplain of Students, from North Carolina Baptist Hospital, spoke on behalf of the hospital and reported that the building program is progressing in a very fine way.

24—The work of North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging was presented by Bill Poole, superintendent of the homes.

25—Vernon Sparrow reported on the importance of the work of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

26—The closing meditation was led by Allen McKinney.

## TUESDAY NIGHT

27—The evening session was held at Cane River Baptist Church and was opened with Charlie Boone at the organ. Allen McKinney led the opening hymn, "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us". M. H. Kendall, pastor of the host church brought the devotional.

28—The moderator urged the messengers to attend the Wednesday morning session at Blue Rock.

29—"God Has Something to Say To You" was sung by Corky Miller, Pam Styles, and Cathy Silver.

30—The Pageant "The Wondrous Cross" was presented by the young people of the association, followed by the singing of "Pass It On" from the Christian Folk Musical "Tell It Like It Is." This was directed by Miss Susan Hensley.

31—The message of the evening was brought by Knolan Benfield, pastor of First Baptist Church, Morganton. He urged the con-

gregation to remember that "Jesus Christ is supreme, that our part is to obey and leave the results in His hands, and that life without Christ is a failure. At the conclusion of his message, he led the benediction.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13

32—The closing meeting of the ninety-first annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association met at the Blue Rock Baptist Church, and opened with a medley of hymns by the pianist, Miss Madge Carter. Susan Hensley led the opening hymn "Stand Up For Jesus." Harold L. McDonald gave the devotional and led the opening prayer.

33—A roll call of the churches was made by the clerk. Thirteen churches were represented with a total of 46 messengers present.

34—Miss Vergie Duncan presented the report of the nominating committee and it was adopted. (see Associational Directory)

35—It was announced that the work of the constitution committee has not been completed and that this committee would be ready with its report next year.

36—A welcome was extended to all visitors attending.

37—The Place and Preacher report was read by the clerk and adopted.

1970—Preacher: B. G. McMahan, pastor, Young's Chapel Church  
 Alternate: Harold L. McDonald, pastor, First Baptist Church.

Place: First Day—West Burnsville

Night—Mt. Pleasant

Second Day—Cane River

38—Corky Miller and Pam Styles sang "God Has Something To Say To You."

39—The moderator recognized Marse Grant, editor of the Biblical Recorder, who spoke on behalf of Baptist Publications. He commended the group on their victory in the defeat of the ABC Referendum in Burnsville. Mr. Grant expressed sympathy to the group in the loss of the moderator, A. Z. Jamerson, and stated that the next issue of the Biblical Recorder would carry a tribute to Mr. Jamerson.

40—The American Bible Society Representative, Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson, was not present, but the moderator called attention to the report contained in the "Book of Reports."

41—Robert Melvin, Chaplain of Students, from Mars Hill College, spoke on behalf of the seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina. L. H. Hollingsworth, Director of Church Relations for Wake Forest University, described the work carried out by his newly created office.

42—Susan Hensley led the congregation in the hymn "Love Divine."

43—A moment of silent prayer was observed in memory of the Reverend A. Z. Jamerson. The moderator led in prayer for the Jamerson family and members of Bolen's Creek Church.

44—The opportunity was given for questions to be asked from the floor concerning the work of the association and state convention. This period was led by the Reverend Harold L. McDonald, pastor of First Baptist Church, and newly elected moderator.

45—Fred Harrell, Chairman of Evangelism for the Association,

spoke to the group. He emphasized the need for every Christian to become interested and involved in winning the lost.

46—A solo "Stranger of Galilee" was sung by Susan Hensley.

47—The closing message of the session was brought by J. Leo Green, Professor of Old Testament at Southeastern Seminary.

48—The total number of churches represented during the association was 21. Eleven churches were not represented.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

"A Church Fulfilling Its Ministry Through Missions and Evangelism." This was the theme which guided the efforts of the Sunday School in 1968-69. The year was marked with two major evangelistic undertakings: the Association-wide, youth-led revival and the Crusade of the Americas simultaneous revivals. 25 churches reported 117 baptisms, 2 fewer than last year's 119. An encouraging indication, however, was that more churches reported baptisms than in 1966-67. January Bible Study gave excellent preparation for the spring evangelistic efforts as it set forth "The Gospel In Isaiah".

Our Sunday School showed a slight decrease in enrollment, but a slight increase in average attendance. Enrollment dropped from 3180 to 3155, while attendance climbed from 1967 to 1990. About all we can say for last year's report is that we maintained the status quo.

The year 1969-70 can be the year when we cease trying to defend what we already have and launch out on a great offensive effort for Christ. This year begins a new emphasis that will extend through 1973. The specific emphasis for each year will embody a progressive movement from planning to conquest. The theme for 1969-70 is — "Living the Spirit of Christ in Belief and Relevance." Facing the challenges of the 70's: This year will emphasize the basic truths of the gospel. It will show their relevance to present-day life issues. The emphasis will be designed to lead the individual to live the spirit of Christ in vital faith. It will give major attention to interpreting basic truths of the gospel to others. Let us resolve to meet the challenge of the 70's with a forward program of progress for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold L. McDonald  
SS Superintendent

## BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

We are conscious of the world's need of what the Bible contains — those who are lost need its message of redeeming grace; those who are saved need its light and power.

Today the Bible is for many homes and hearts a lost Book and it is the task of God's chosen workers to recover it for the people of this generation. Bible School is one way this can be done for boys and girls.

Eighteen churches in the Yancey Baptist Association offered to those three through sixteen the opportunity of studying God's Word. What a difference these hours can make in a life! How tragic for those who were not enrolled! 970 were enrolled, including workers.

This summer is gone! Churches not providing a school can only seek forgiveness for this neglect. God is so good to us, however, He

is ever giving us "another opportunity." Paul has a word for us—"Forgetting those things which are behind, let us press forward." Now is the time to begin planning for next summer. Why not elect a Bible School principal at the same time Sunday School Teachers and Officers are elected?

Eternity will reveal the bountiful harvest that is reaped from the seed sown this year in Bible Schools. Workers and pupils, we are sure, would say, if you will let us paraphrase, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go to Bible School."

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Tomberlin

Bible School Director

## **WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT**

It is difficult to measure growth in world awareness and spiritual concern. It is heart-breaking, however, to note the few WMU organizations reported and the small membership in these organizations. In the Yancey Association 18 WMU organizations were reported including:

7 Woman's Missionary Societies

1 Young Woman's Auxiliary

7 Girls' Auxiliaries

3 Sunbeam Bands.

The grand total enrollment is 205. If we only enrolled the Beginners and Primaries from our Sunday School membership we would have 489 enrolled in Beginner and Primary Sunbeam Bands.

We rejoice that more churches are having five-day observances of the Weeks of Prayer for foreign and home missions, and a special program for state missions. We need to have a Week of Prayer for associational missions — let's have one this coming year!

Both adult and youth organizations that constitute Woman's Missionary Union have as their purpose to "... grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." With a purpose like this every church needs these organizations and these organizations need the active support of every church member.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Herschel Holcomb

WMU Director

## **BROTHERHOOD - REPORT**

3 churches reported Brotherhood work. 99 is the total enrollment of men and boys. This is tragic! Men need to be actively involved in Kingdom Work as it is done in and through the local church. Many and varied mission projects are waiting for men to move! Missions around the world need the support of men! Men need to study together, pray together, work together and share Christian fellowship — an active Brotherhood would get all of this and more done. Let us urge you to make the Brotherhood Work in the Yancey Association a matter of prayer. God is calling some man, we believe, in every church to get busy and with God's leadership do something about the situation.



## DEACON FELLOWSHIP REPORT

We read — “they chose”, “they prayed”, “they laid their hands on them”. These statements concern the “calling” of the first deacons. Since that time deacons have been chosen, ordained and “set a part” to be busy about the Master’s Work within the local church and to the ends of the earth.

Many times deacons function during the observance of the Lord’s Supper and in the calling of a pastor. How white unto harvest are the fields in our communities! What a difference active, committed deacons could make! Souls are lost, there are lonely, neglected people, there are those who want someone to rejoice with them, church budgets may need to be revised according to the teachings of God’s Word, prayer meeting and, all the organizations of the church need to be strengthened, the pastor’s hands at times are waiting “to be held up” — yet, deacons are often not meeting regularly to plan a course of action and to pray.

My challenge to us for the coming year is this — let’s accept our place of responsibility and under His leadership and with His power go forth to make Christ known. It is my opinion that the Lord’s Work in this association would testify of His power to get the job done, if only the deacons found and did the will of the Lord. We need to put our efforts together. We need to meet together at stated times. This we have not done during the last year but you will be informed of the plans for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ben Riddle  
Deacon Fellowship Chairman

## TRAINING UNION REPORT

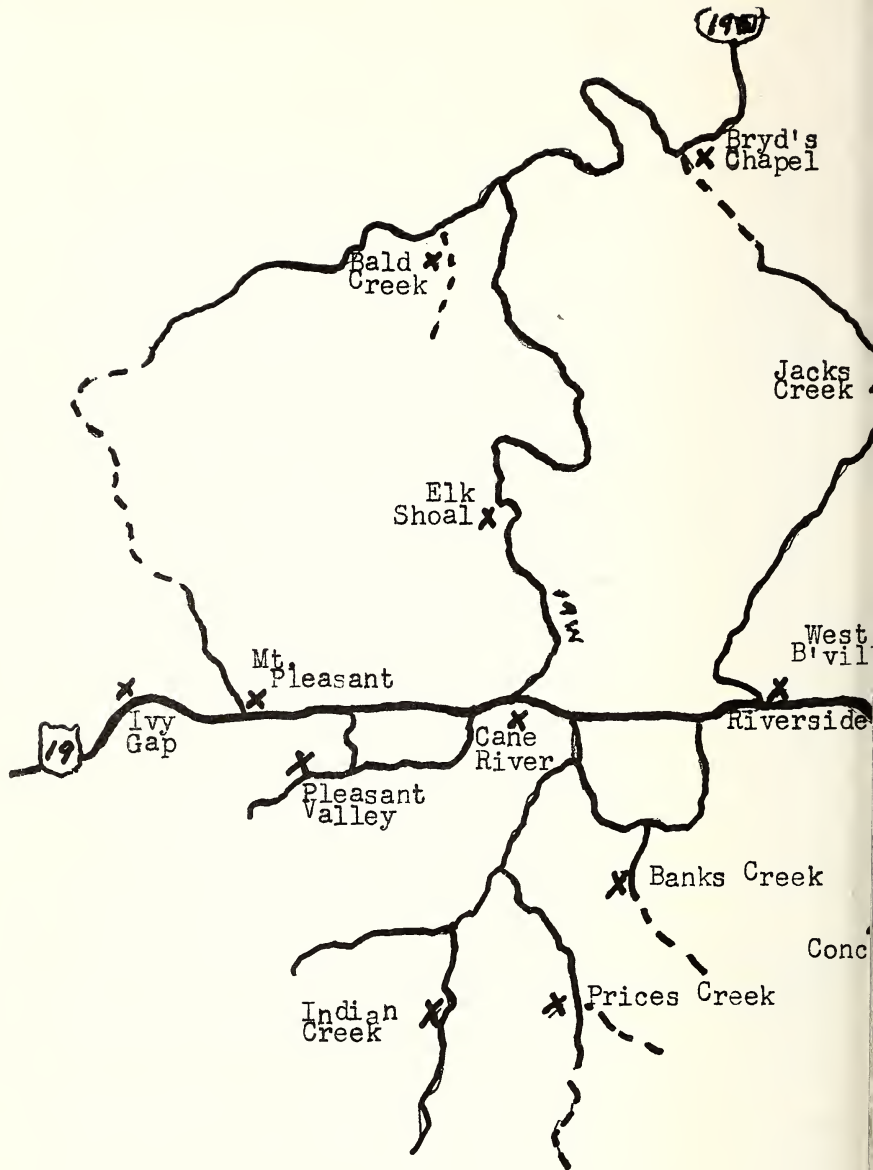
The Training Ministry of a church is so vital to the ongoing of the Kingdom. Jesus so carefully trained His disciples before sending them out. How we need to do God’s Work His Way; Thirty-two Baptist churches in this association. Nine churches reported a Training Union. Four hundred and thirty are enrolled. These are committed to a program of training — paying the price to be more effective servants of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We had participants involved in two of the Tournaments, Junior Memory Work and Adult Scripture Reading. Marie Hunter and Carol McDonald, Juniors of 1st Baptist, were recognized as State Winners. Mrs. Frank Lewis of 1st Baptist was the State winner in the Adult Scripture Reading Tournament.




In some respects this has been a most gratifying year. We had a very good four-night clinic with the State Personnel leading. “M” Night and Youth Night were well attended. This hour demands our best laid on the altar for God. May we continue working, trying to lengthen and strengthen, until all for whom Baptists are responsible are being reached by the Training Ministry of our churches.

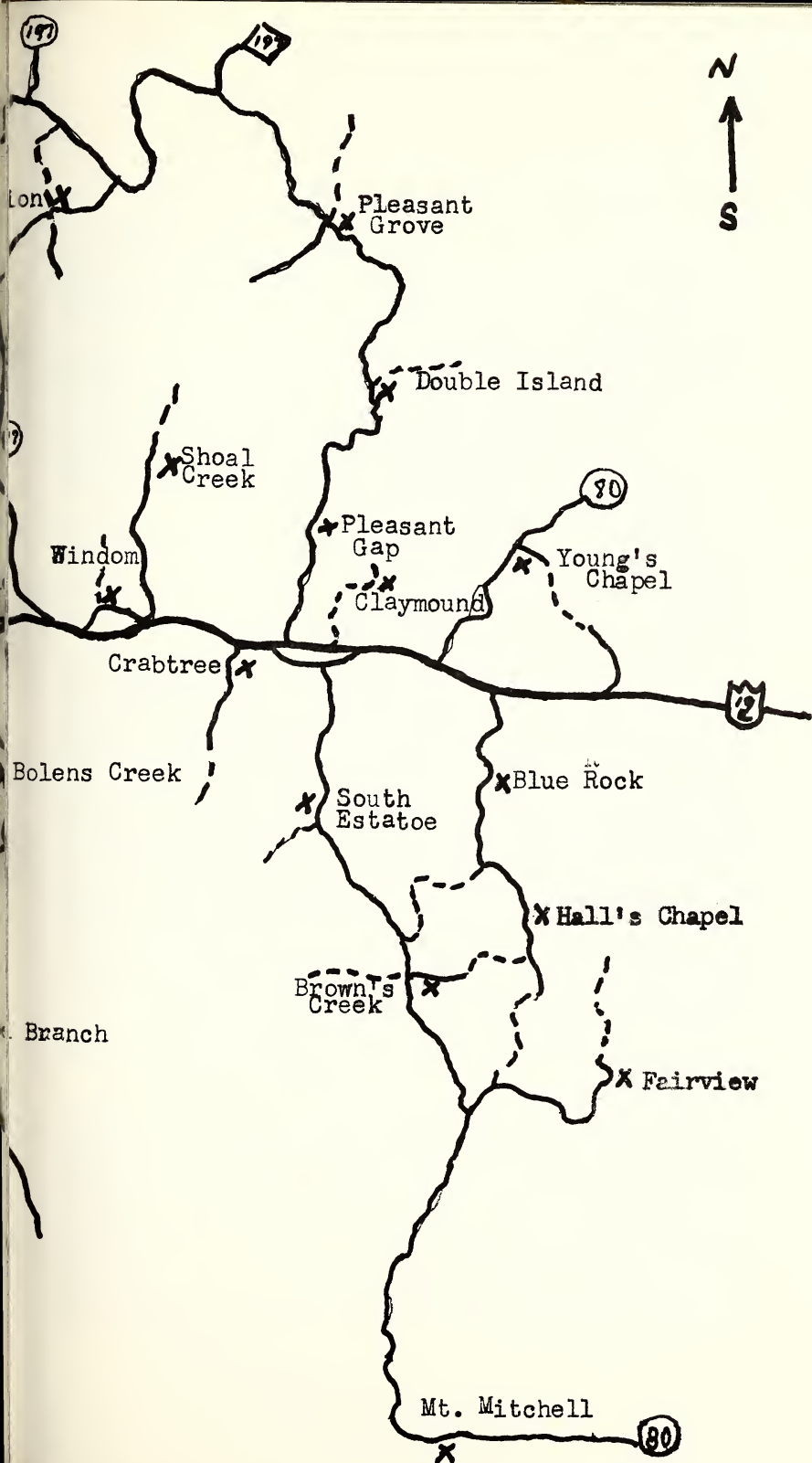
Respectfully submitted,  
Wanda Robertson  
Training Union Director





# YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHURCHES

-  Paved Roads
-  Unpaved Roads
-  Churches



## REPORT — BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Among church supported agencies, North Carolina Baptists are fortunate to have one of the finest programs in the nation for the care and development of dependent children and for strengthening and supporting family life. This is an application of the teaching and example of Christ in His earthly ministry. More than 1,200 children and their families are served annually.

More requests for services are now coming to the Baptist Children's Homes than at any time in our previous history. All agency beds are filled and all available money is being utilized. A wider variety of quality services are being demanded to meet the needs of children who are the products of today's complex society. Present economic conditions make it necessary to have additional operating income with which to maintain the current program before any further expansion of services can be considered.

Friends of the Children's Homes, in Western North Carolina, have responded generously to the Founders and Builders Program to raise funds with which to establish the Broyhill Home to serve children in Western North Carolina. With the support and cooperation of Baptists and other friends of the Homes another ministry is being developed in Asheville. A home in which to serve unwed mothers and their offspring will be opened during the fall of 1969.

By the use of designated gifts and bequests from individuals and families, significant progress is being made in the long range plans for upgrading of facilities. Two cottages are now under construction at Mills Home. A recreation building and an infirmary at Kennedy Home and two cottages for children at the Broyhill Home are scheduled for construction during the year.

During 1967-68 29 of our churches gave \$3,251.49 through monthly offerings and the special Thanksgiving Offering and produced in the amount of \$1,125.48. Last year \$3,767 was the total given. You are to be commended in this increase. West Burnsville has given \$379 for the Broyhill Home for Children and Windom has given \$250.

Our contribution along with other Baptists through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to the continued operation of the Homes. Let us urge each of us to continue to give and to pray that we might care for the children who need us. God is counting on us for this and these children are depending on us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vergis Anglin  
Children's Homes Chairman

## REPORT — HOMES FOR THE AGING

The Superintendent reports that even though the third Sunday in February was a "rough day" weatherwise that the offering will, perhaps, be the greatest in the history of the Homes. Almost 200 deserving older men and women are now living in our Homes—Resthaven and Hayes Home, the Albemarle Home, the Hamilton Home, and the Yanceyville Home. 10 churches in this association gave \$622.44 through the special offering in February. We need to prayerfully look at these figures because last Associational year 13 churches gave \$801.00. Is this as God would have it? Not only are we failing those in the homes who need our help but the people of our churches, many of them, are depriving themselves of the joy that

comes with an ever-increasing part in so worthy a labor of love in the Master's Name.

Bill Poole, Superintendent, says: "Ours shall continue to be a relation of trust in the Lord and faith in our Baptist people. We earnestly hope that a continued and sustained effort will be made in our churches to increase and strengthen the amount of the two main means of support for our ministry to the Aging — the Special Offering, and the Cooperative Program. If we are to reduce the deficit in the operation of the Homes, brought about by the rising cost of living, we must have more liberal support from our churches."

We would challenge the Superintendents of the thirty-two churches to at least give their people the opportunity to make an offering on the third Sunday in February. We know that the Lord will not fail the Homes for the Aging and we feel that many of our people will want to be used by Him in supporting this work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Chairman  
Homes for the Aging

## REPORT — HOSPITAL

Our Medical Center continues a high quality program of medical care, training of medical personnel, and research in the causes and treatment of the diseases which afflict us. In the face of serious financial problems, the hospital staff is working more diligently than ever to minister to our people in keeping with their needs and to the limit of the hospital's resources.

If it were not for the help which comes from health agencies, our Mother's Day Fund would not last for three months. After paying the differences between what the agencies pay and the total cost for needy patients, the Mother's Day Offerings are used to help as many as possible of those who are not eligible for certification and who themselves cannot pay the total cost of their care. The free care the hospital gives must now be limited in keeping with the funds provided for this purpose, however, because the hospital cannot continue to go deeper in debt.

All of the Mother's Day Offerings and designated gifts for this ministry are used for this purpose alone, and the hospital makes them go as far as it possibly can. The Trustees and Administration of the hospital are most grateful for the fine cooperation our pastors and our people are giving, and they earnestly solicit our understanding and generous support.

During 1966-67 we increased our offerings by 24% but this year, 1968-69 we gave \$117 less than the year before. However, ten churches increased their offering — West Burnsville, Cane River, Hall's Chapel, Laurel Branch, Pleasant Gap, Pleasant Grove, Riverside, Shoal Creek, South Estatoe, Young's Chapel. Twenty-three churches gave, one less than last year.

We are grateful for what was done but let's let God lead us as churches next year and we believe that the record will be better.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Andrew Johnson  
Hospital Chairman

## REPORT — AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is a missionary non-profit organization, serving churches of many denominations in the U. S. A. and abroad. It helps missionaries translate the Bible. It publishes the Scriptures without note or comment. It distributes without profit, usually below cost, and without any charge in cases of special need. For the blind it supplies Scriptures in Braille and other raised-letter systems, Talking Bible records and tape recordings.

"God's Word for a New Age" is the theme of the program of world-wide missionary advance being carried on by the American Bible Society, in cooperation with 34 other national Bible Societies around the world. Its aim is to provide greatly increased quantities of Scriptures urgently needed for mission work. Long range goals are:

- ... a Bible for every Christian home.
- ... a New Testament, at least, for every Christian.
- ... at least a Gospel, or other complete book of the Bible for everyone who can read.
- ... an opportunity for every church member to share in local Scripture distribution.

During 1968 new records were set as 51,634,211 Scripture volumes were distributed in the U. S. A. and a total of 77,950,978 volumes, in over 800 languages, in some 150 countries. For the second straight year, one year's combined distribution of all Bible Societies broke the 100-million mark and totaled 11,488,279 volumes. This was one copy for every 25 people in areas open to the Bible, giving hope that a population explosion can be overtaken by a Scripture distribution explosion.

We would like to suggest that during this associational year each church give its members the privilege of making a contribution to the American Bible Society.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson  
American Bible Society  
Representative

## REPORT — CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"To the moon and back again!" Yes, these are words that most of us have spoken in the past few weeks. "Christ throughout the world and known to every person." Would it not be wonderful to proclaim these words because of a greater advancement in higher Christian education for our youth of today?

How can we do it? By continuing to support our Christian Colleges through our gifts, our prayers, and a selection of consecrated and dedicated Christian teachers and leaders.

Our Baptist Colleges continue to be grateful for the increasing number of churches which make a special offering on Christian Education Day and for the vital support from the Cooperative Program. In our own association **seven churches** gave \$237.00 for the special Christian Education offering. We have a total of **11 churches** giving through the Cooperative Program.

The Christian College functions as a community of faith and learning. Each of our colleges share the responsibility for educating our youth so that they will possess the highest qualities of Christian manhood and womanhood, and be worthy of filling a place of Chris-



tian leadership in society.

Can we truthfully say — we stand behind our colleges in their work as we should? Our homes, our Churches and our Christian Colleges must challenge our young people to become whole persons— “Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.” (Ephesians 4:13).

Respectfully submitted,  
Sara Hensley  
Christian Education Chairman

## REPORT — CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

What do you read? What does your family read? We become a part of what we read. Why not read literature that will improve the mind and character? We can find these good materials in Christian Literature.

Baptist Literature is edited by devoted Christian people. The year 1969 has been one of the most significant in the 136-year history of the **Biblical Recorder**. We cannot point to any spectacular gains in circulation, but each week the Recorder is read by almost 300,000 North Carolina Baptists in some 90,000 homes. The Recorder carried a variety of reports of the activities of Baptists all across the state. Early this spring membership in our 3,454 churches passed the one million mark — an historic milestone.

Other publications — **Home Life, The Commission, Home Missions**, are all good. We recommend to you all these publications. Does your church have a systematic plan for placing good Christian Literature in the homes? Take the lead in seeing that some of these publications are in every Baptist Home.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Burl Maney  
Christian Literature Chairman

## REPORT — EVANGELISM

The simultaneous revival meetings held last spring in connection with the Crusade of the Americas bore evidence in many places across the state of being genuine spiritual revivals.

Where God's people sowed bountifully they reaped gloriously. In our county many churches had wonderful meetings with many souls saved. This year we have 117 baptisms reported; last year there were 119 baptisms.

In every church where unusual revival was reported there had been unusual prayer concern. This definitely says something to us as we look to the future. For we are convinced that revival will not come to a church until that church goes to God in sincerity, earnestly seeking His blessings, searching the Scriptures and praying daily.

Baptist people of Yancey County have a glorious future, opportunity was never greater than now. Jesus Christ is relevant to this age. He is the answer to our complex society, but if He is to become our answer we who profess His Name must become His witness, for in every church community there are those who are lost and without hope and may go out into an endless night unless we point them to Christ.

Yancey County Baptists, let us rally to the challenge that is ours. God is depending upon us for He has no hands but ours, no feet but ours, and no witness but ours.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Harrell  
Chairman of Evangelism

### HOSPITALITY REPORT

First, we would like to thank Burnsville, First, for making it possible for the Yancey Association to meet in their beautiful church. We are grateful to those that had a part in preparing such an interesting program and for those that had a part on this program.

We would like to express our appreciation for the good food prepared by Bolen's Creek and for the excellent serving of the food by the Burnsville Women.

Our thanks to Mr. McDonald for presiding.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Brooks Wilson  
Mrs. Henry Silver

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Compiled by Mrs. C. R. Hamrick

During the latter half of the nineteenth century, the organization of churches in the towns did not seem to proceed as rapidly as in the rural sections. No reason is given but in the report of the Western Baptist Convention for the year ending October, 1881, this statement was made: "We have held the majority of masses living in the country but until recently we have given almost no attention to the towns".

The Baptists of Burnsville, however, had anticipated this. In 1880 they had bought a lot, conveyed by James Haynie and wife to the building committee of the Baptist Church. The building was completed in 1881 and was located where the Burnsville post office now stands.

In a "History" by Rev. John Ammons, it is recorded that, "About 1881 he was invited by the citizens of Burnsville to preach, statedly in the village. He accepted the invitation and in 13 months had succeeded in gathering a membership of 16, had built a church house and had paid every cent for the church building."

This church building was a plain, square frame building, painted white. It was 40 x 66 feet with a seating capacity of 300. Sunday School as well as preaching services were held in this building. There was no baptism; baptismal services were held at Cane River.

In 1910 a new building was undertaken. This project was completed in 1911 and dedicated on June 4, 1916. The present large brick building has served since. The building contains the sanctuary and class rooms. Improvements have been made, especially in 1924-25 when the church was redecorated, new lighting fixtures added and the basement enlarged and finished to give more classroom space. This space has not been adequate and rooms in adjoining buildings have been used for a number of years. An organ was purchased in 1941 and has added much to the services. The organ chimes were given in memory of Mrs. Mary Wray Hensley.

Perhaps the most beautiful feature of the church is the stained glass windows. The triple windows in the back of the sanctuary were dedicated to the Rev. W. A. Robertson, Margaret L. Robertson and Cornelia A. Robertson. The other two rear windows were dedicated to S. B. Briggs and Artie Catherine Briggs. One of the windows at the side of the rostrum was dedicated to John and Sarah Wilson, the other to Emma Watson Redman.

Record books show that Sunday School was well established in 1898. In April 1899, a Union Sunday School was organized by the Baptists and Presbyterians. This school met regularly in the Baptist church for an extended period of time.

Other organizations have also been very successfully and actively carried on by our church members. These include Training Union, Brotherhood, all organizations of the Woman's Missionary Society, and Vacation Bible School.

Preparation for a new church plant was begun in the early 1950's. The Building Fund was started in January 1955. A lot on the square was purchased at the cost of \$55,000 in December of 1961.

On December 13, 1964, the church authorized the establishment of a Planning and Survey Committee "to give further study to a building program, and, in consultation with the Department of Church Architecture of the Baptist Sunday School Board and other sources of help, bring to the church, as soon as possible, a feasible plan for the construction of an educational unit to provide for the immediate and future needs of the church and with the plan in view to building a sanctuary later." This Committee, in its final report on February 27, 1966, presented a program of work to the church which included the construction of a new sanctuary as well as an educational building and made provision for the appointment of a Building Committee.

The Architectural firm of Wilber, Kendrick, Workman, and Warren of Charlotte was selected on Sunday, October 16, 1966. Final plans having been completed and approved by the church, the bids for construction were opened on Thursday, February 1, 1968. Low bidder was Morrison Construction Company of Shelby with a base bid of \$299,888 with an alternate for clay tile roof of \$7,700. Thus the total cost of the project including furnishings for the sanctuary and clay tile roof was to be \$313,686. The date for ground-breaking was set for Sunday, March 31, with actual construction to begin the next day, April 1.

Work on the new buildings has been completed and Dedication Day was held Sunday, May 4, 1969. The Dedication Day address was delivered by Dr. Perry Crouch, Executive Secretary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The service was held at 11:00 A. M., and was followed by Open House from 1:30 to 3:30.

A Memorial Organ has been placed in the church in memory of Mrs. Philip Ray, who served as church organist for 47 years. Mrs. Ray's piano was given by her husband, Mr. Philip Ray, for use in the sanctuary.

The Church Library has been named the Charles B. Trammel Memorial Library in memory of the former pastor who was tragically killed in an automobile accident on Thursday, February 13, 1969.

Furnishings for the sanctuary were made available through the generosity of Mr. B. R. Penland who served the church faithfully on the building Committee until his death in 1968.

Hymnbooks for the sanctuary and furnishings for the Pastor's Study were given by the family of Mrs. Tom Griffith in her memory.

A silver flower urn for the sanctuary was given in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ramsey by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey.

Numerous other monetary gifts have been given to the Building Fund as memorials. A complete list of these gifts may be found in the Memorials Book in the Church Library.



## CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be the Yancey Baptist Association.

Article 2. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, Tuesday evening, and Wednesday morning after the second Sunday in August and shall be with three churches. First day with one church, evening session at another church, and the following morning, with a third church, to be named by the Association.

Article 3. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors and Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers from the Member churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Ministers shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Article 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternate selected by each Church, and the Minister as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article 5. The primary object of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

Article 6. The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

2. The Associate Moderator, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. The Clerk-Treasurer, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records.

4. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting each quarter.



5. The Director of Baptist Training Union, who shall promote and encourage the Training Union program in all of the Churches of the Association.

6. The Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote a work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the Churches of the Association.

7. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such Deacons.

8. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference.

9. The Orphanage Chairman whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Orphanage and the furnishing of aid thereto.

10. Christian Literature Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

11. Christian Education Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various institutions now being supported by the Southern Baptists.

12. The Hospital Chairman whose duty it shall be to work with the Member Churches of this Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

13. The Bible School Director whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by the Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

14. The Chairman of the Home for the Aging whose duty it shall be to inform the churches about this phase of our work and encourage them to support the same.

15. The Brotherhood President who shall promote and encourage the work of the Brotherhood in all the Churches of the Association.

16. Missions Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote mission praying, giving and witnessing throughout the Association by working through the organizations.

17. American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a once a year gift from all churches.

18. Evangelistic Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism.

19. Pianist, whose duty it shall be to play for annual sessions.

20. Chorister, whose duty it shall be to direct the singing for the annual session and plan for special music as desired.

21. Christian Action Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store in the town or county and to render any assistance to law enforcement officers, that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books.

22. A Board of Trustees to be composed of five members, two of whom shall be the Moderator and Clerk of this Association and three to be appointed by the Moderator, whose duty it shall be to supervise and administer the Watson Fund in connection with deserving students attending Mars Hill College.

Article 7. That the Moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations to the Association at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School and the Training Union associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee. Further providing that an Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session to be composed of the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Associational Training Union Director, two pastors, and two members at large. The Moderator and the Clerk shall be members ex-officio.

Article 8. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, an Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches, each committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Article 9. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1st to June 30 and that the Church Clerk get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by August 1st. That the Associational Clerk do his best to have the Minutes printed and in the hands of the Clerks within two months after the close of the Association.

Article 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers present.

## HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Date	Place 1st Day	Place 2nd Day	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1964	August 13-14 Night	Bolen's Creek West Burnsville	Fairview	E. J. Hall	Mrs. Jess Styles	Ralph Mumpower
1965	August 10-11 Night	West Burnsville Jack's Creek	Brown's Creek	A. Z. Jamerson	Mrs. Jess Styles	Howard Buchanan
1966	August 16-17 Night	Burnsville, First Bolen's Creek	Mt. Pleasant	A. Z. Jamerson	Mrs. Jess Styles	Fred Harrell
1967	August 15-16 Night	Price's Creek Jack's Creek	West Burnsville	A. Z. Jamerson	Mrs. Jess Styles	Allen McKinney
1968	August 13-14 Night	South Estatoe Mt. Mitchell	Young's Chapel	A. Z. Jamerson	Mrs. Jess Styles	

## HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING YEAR

**BURNSVILLE, FIRST**—Completed new building. Dedicated Sanctuary and educational building, May 4, 1969. Installed new organ in memory of Mrs. Phillip Ray.

**FAIRVIEW**—New pews were installed.

**SOUTH ESTATOE**—Ordination of Deacon (Mr. Donald Young).

**YOUNG'S CHAPEL**—Voted B. G. McMahan as first full-time pastor of church.

# CHURCHES

Year organized as a church	Location (1-2-3-4)	Services held twice on Sunday?	No. Revivals held	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total	No. members received from non-Baptist denom.	No. members lots to non-Baptist denom.	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property incl. pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this assoc. year
Bald Creek	1844	1	1	3	1	3	148	74	222				30000	2000
Bank's Creek	1844			2	1	2	36	36	72				7000	
Blue Rock	1875	1	1	2	2	2	112	30	142				15000	
Bolen's Creek	1896	1	1	2	4	9	173	9	182			6000	70000	
Brown's Creek	1901			1	2	7	142	50	192					
Burnsville, First	1881	3	1	8	11	13	384	164	548				403000	124599
Burnsville, West	1932	4	1	6	12	6	198	106	304	2	1	12000	55100	4508
Byrd's Chapel	1887	1	1	3			5	93	40	133			10000	
Cane River	1825	1	1				8	95	198	293			30000	
Claymound	1927	1	1	2		2	50	4	54				4000	
Concord	1888	1					97	11	108				7500	
Crabtree	1896	1	1	2	14	14	141	190	331		1		25000	
Double Island	1840		2	6	2	167	97	264				5000	50000	3957
Elk Shoals	1888	1	1	8	5	190	95	285					5000	
Fairview	1885	1	1	1	2	6	100	17	117				35000	
Hall's Chapel	1938	1	1		5	5	29	11	40				5000	
Indian Creek	1871	1	3	6	1	1	46	60	106				6000	
Ivy Gap	1869	1	2	13	9	5	200	83	283				10000	
Jack's Creek	1886	1	1	9	1		77	23	100				15000	
Laurel Branch	1807	1	1	1	6	2	47	21	68				5000	
Mount Mitchell	1890	1	2	7	3	101	42	143					5000	
Pleasant	1865	1	1	4	3	16	159	53	212			10000	25000	
Pleasant Gap	1896	1	1	2	2	8	140	105	215		1	7000	35000	3000
Pleasant Grove	1856	1	1	3			72	111	183				35000	
Pleasant Valley	1893	1	2	6	8	4	119	89	208				10000	
Price's Creek	1893	1	1	3	3	72	111	183					35000	
Riverside	1892	1	2	5	4	6	60	41	101				25000	
Shoal Creek	1907	1	1	1	4	62	6	68					2500	
South Estatoe	1896	1	1	7	1	12	173	103	276				20500	2500
Windom	1920	1	2			7	142	33	175				35000	
Young's Chapel	1893	1	2	1	15	1	133	102	235				20000	
Zion	1800	1	2	1	2	2	100	12	112			6000	35000	8200
Totals			40	117	85	163	3868	2092	5960	3	2	46000	1074643	146764

\*Indicates "Yes"

\*\*Indicates "No"

Table B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	CHURCHES																
	Nursery (under 3)	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young people single (17-24) enrollment	Young people married (17-24) enrollment	Adults (25-34) enrollment	Adults (35-64) enrollment	Adults (65 up) enrollment	Extension dept. enrollment	Young people away (17-24) enrollment	General officers	Total enrollment	Average weekly attendance	Church V.B.S.	No. of S. S. teachers and officers
Bald Creek	7	6	8	10	10	16	17	16	4	2	1	2	2	89	65	10	18
Bank's Creek	14	1	7	2	7	4	20	10	29	10	5	1	2	37	30	43	12
Blue Rock	14	6	12	11	18	5	3	26	52	12	5	2	2	110	85	75	20
Bollen's Creek	13	12	5	16	14	13	17	10	17	12	20	5	2	188	98	83	22
Brown's Creek	13	15	25	33	29	34	50	14	35	20	44	2	2	272	120	132	71
Burnsville, First	2	12	19	19	26	22	22	4	13	7	13	2	2	159	83	71	22
Burnsville, West	2	12	5	5	6	5	4	10	15	5	1	2	2	68	50	22	5
Byrd's Chapel	12	12	2	5	10	2	2	10	15	5	1	2	2	27	20	7	7
Cane River	15	9	6	10	18	11	21	20	5	105	66	2	2	115	70	56	11
Claymound	3	5	9	10	9	9	8	23	28	5	5	2	2	85	35	28	7
Concord	7	5	10	12	10	20	5	20	15	127	100	2	2	127	100	11	11
Crabtree	5	5	5	5	8	8	2	25	25	2	40	2	2	46	22	10	10
Double Island	2	4	12	9	15	1	18	2	15	15	6	2	2	72	45	6	6
Elk Shoals	6	8	10	14	8	30	4	28	13	5	2	2	2	111	75	70	14
Fairview	2	1	6	18	6	4	4	6	13	1	1	1	2	56	30	69	10
Hall's Chapel	4	4	12	18	9	12	24	14	22	11	3	3	2	131	93	45	7
Indian Creek	5	10	20	10	10	18	10	10	28	10	10	2	2	125	68	44	15
Ivy Gap	13	11	10	17	17	17	29	32	10	3	3	3	2	131	113	33	15
Jack's Creek	5	5	3	4	4	9	7	2	25	2	2	3	2	66	45	38	14
Laurel Branch	2	17	6	7	12	10	30	10	10	10	5	5	2	111	70	25	9
Mount Mitchell	6	3	4	5	18	8	2	8	16	8	8	2	2	80	50	25	7
Mount Pleasant	4	3	9	10	4	4	17	20	14	3	3	2	2	62	37	9	9
Pleasant Gap	4	3	6	5	4	5	4	4	14	3	2	2	2	54	42	58	8
Pleasant Grove	4	7	9	12	10	15	19	39	3	3	2	2	2	120	55	58	12
Pleasant Valley	10	9	6	6	15	11	14	18	11	22	11	2	2	91	65	68	12
Price's Creek	4	14	15	16	10	16	10	10	22	11	2	2	2	130	110	68	9
Riverside	4	7	8	10	6	12	18	27	10	167	35	18	66	3155	1994	970	405
Shoal Creek	4	3	6	5	4	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	100	73	35	11
South Estatoe	4	4	7	9	12	10	15	19	39	3	2	2	2	120	55	58	12
Windom	4	10	9	6	6	15	11	14	18	11	2	2	2	91	65	68	12
Young's Chapel	4	14	15	16	10	16	10	10	22	11	2	2	2	130	110	68	9
Zion	7	8	10	6	12	18	27	10	167	35	18	66	3155	1994	970	405	405
Totals	81	225	264	335	316	345	226	386	691	167	35	18	66	3155	1994	970	405



Table C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	enrollment														
	Nursery (3 or under)	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young people single (17-24)	Young people married (17-24)	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	General officers	Total ongoing enrollment	Ongoing average weekly total enrollment	Number of new unions organized past year	Grand total - ongoing & cumulative enrollment
Bolen's Creek	5	4		9	9			19	12	3	2	63	44	1	63
Brown's Creek		1		11		3			4	7	2	35	24		35
Burnsville, First	4	5	15	20	22	12		14	13		4	109	46		109
Burnsville, West			6	6	8	12	13	18			2	65	52		65
Jack's Creek			3	5	5			15				28	25		28
Laurel Branch	2	1	1	1	1	1	2		7			16	12		16
Mt. Pleasant			2	5	8	15		10				40	25		40
South Estaboe	2		3	5	5	10		12			2	34	25		34
Windom			7	6	4	5		6				40	25		40
Totals	13	11	37	62	64	32	45	76	68	10	12	430	278	1	430

Table D — MUSIC MINISTRY

CHURCHES	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young people single & married enrolment	Adults enrolment	General officers	Total enrolment
Bolen's Creek .....			10	6		18		34
Burnsville, First .....	5	9	16	15		30		75
Burnsville, West .....			9	9	6	15		30
Byrd's Chapel .....		4	5	6	9	14		38
Laurel Branch .....		5	8	4	4	10	2	33
Mt. Mitchell .....	4	9	18	9	32			72
Windom .....		5	5	5	8	6		29
Totals .....	9	32	62	54	59	93	2	311

Table E — BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	Crusaders (9-11) chapters	Crusaders (9-11) enrolment	Pioneers (12-14) chapters	Pioneers (12-14) enrolment	Ambassadors (15-17) chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) enrolment	Ungraded RA chapters	Ungraded RA chapters enrolment	Total RA chapters	Total RA enrolment	Baptist Men enrolment	Total men enrolled	Mission enrolment (RAs and men)	Total enrolment
Bolen's Creek .....							1	10	1	10	11	11	21	21
Burnsville, First .....	1	1	1	8					2	15	15	15	39	30
Burnsville, West .....	1	2	1	6	1	2		3	10	38	38	38	48	48
Totals .....	2	3	2	14	1	2	1	10	6	35	64	64	99	99

Table F — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES																
	Beginner Sunbeam Band organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band enrollment	Primary Sunbeam Band organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band enrollment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band enrollment	Junior GA organizations	Junior GA enrollment	Intermediate GA organizations	Intermediate GA enrollment	High school YWA organizations	High school YWA enrollment	WMS organizations	WMS enrollment	Grand total organizations	Grand total enrollment
Bolen's Creek.....	1				1	12	1	5	1	6			1	26	4	49
Brown's Creek.....							1	5	1	8	1		1	10	2	13
Burnsville, First.....		7	1	18			1	9			1	5	1	40	6	87
Jack's Creek.....													1	12	1	12
Laurel Branch.....													1	6	1	6
Mt. Pleasant.....								1	12	1			1	8	1	8
South Estatoe.....	1	7	1	18	1	12	4	31	3	17	1	5	1	13	3	28
Totals.....	1	7	1	18	1	12	4	31	3	17	1	5	7	113	18	205
															2	1
															No. mission study groups	
															No. mission prayer groups	
															No. mission action groups	

Table G — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	Number of tithers	Cooperative prog. goal as percent of total budget	Assoc. missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	Total receipts	Pastor's salary (actually spent)	Other church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other expenditures	
Bald Creek	3			2000	2000	616		24349			24965
Bank's Creek				1250	1250	1200				50	1250
Blue Rock				6874	6874	2325				3716	6041
Bolen's Creek	64	10	8	15844	15844	3820	120			4658	8598
Brown's Creek				4804	4804	1900				1866	3766
Burnsville, First	121	18	4	56959	56959	6960	2630	284055		7590	301235
Burnsville, West	28	3.6	4	11776	11776	5200	678		2874	3361	12113
Byrd's Chapel	6			2194	2194	753		587		483	1823
Cane River				2262	2262	1310				807	2117
Claymound				949	949	600				349	949
Concord	5			1150	1150	960				190	1150
Crabtree				4682	4682	2875	265	420		464	4024
Double Island	22			7731	7731	4555			1200		5755
Elk Shoals				634	634	258				294	552
Fairview	10			6680	6680	1320	180	2873		618	4991
Hall's Chapel				284	284	250					250
Indian Creek				1255	1255	493				414	907
Ivy Gap	6			7186	7186	3000		458		1468	4926
Jack's Creek		5		3770	3770	2080	250			494	2824
Laurel Branch	3			3809	3809	2040				1574	3614
Mount Mitchell				4264	4264	1884	90	758		845	3577
Mount Pleasant	15			21557	21557	4000	360			1035	5395
Pleasant Gap				9473	9473	4513				4380	8893
Pleasant Grove	2			3803	3803	1080	120			1396	2596
Pleasant Valley				7502	7502	5100		1372		1000	7472
Price's Creek				1669	1669	627		49		767	1443
Riverside	14			2264	2264	3600					3600
Shoal Creek	4			1577	1577	735				684	1419
South Estatee	15	5	17	7500	7500	1820		3433		1750	7003
Windom	25			9628	9628	4330				2076	6406
Young's Chapel				6279	6279	3070	33	1086		1529	5718
Zion	12			2000	2000	1200		500		300	2000
Totals	355			219609	219609	74474	4726	319940	4074	44159	447373

Table H — MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong off'g.)	Designated: SBC Foreign Miss. (incl. Lottie Moon offering)	Designated: Christian educ. (schools, etc.)	Designated: children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: hospitals	Designated: homes for the aged	Designated: all other (Bible Society, Temperance League)	Total mission expenditures
Blue Rock.....			24	276		150	150				600
Bolen's Creek.....	936	702	202	410	1153	50	366	253	164		4236
Brown's Creek.....	120	96	50	32	120		117	100	30		665
Burnsville, First.....	3444	725	150	328	799	50	250	109	52		5907
Burnsville, West.....	315	362	50		161		132	100	100		1220
Byrd's Chapel.....					116	42					158
Cane River.....					133	19	356	16	10		534
Crabtree.....							231	100			331
Elk Shoals.....							72	10			82
Fairview.....			207	207	207		258	200			1079
Hall's Chapel.....							11	23			34
Indian Creek.....							18				18
Ivy Gap.....							35	50			85
Jack's Creek.....	109	75	48	75	133	10	256	90	40	10	846
Laurel Branch.....	72	35	20	77	110		74	15			403
Mount Mitchell.....							100	100			200
Mount Pleasant.....	260	480	75	70	337	60	250	150	97	40	1819
Pleasant Gap.....					280		300				580
Pleasant Grove.....	16				62	38	140	116			372
Pleasant Valley.....							30				30
Price's Creek.....			15	10	56		113	32			226
Riverside.....							102	56			158
Shoal Creek.....							73	86			159
South Estatee.....	373	60	76	78	200	10	195	255	58	120	1425
Windom.....			415	415	415		625	426	100		2396
Young's Chapel.....					119		100	126			345
Totals.....	5645	2535	1308	1726	4561	237	4470	2605	651	170	23908



Table I — SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	Church participates in annuity for pastor	Is pastor in social security program?	Pastor's annual salary
Bald Creek.....	**		616
Bank's Creek.....	**		1200
Blue Rock.....	**		2325
Bolen's Creek.....	**	*	3820
Brown's Creek.....	*		1900
Burnsville, First.....	**		6920
Burnsville, West.....	**	*	5200
Byrd's Chapel.....	**	*	753
Cane River.....	**	*	1310
Claymound.....	**	**	600
Concord.....	**	*	960
Crabtree.....	**	*	2875
Double Island.....	**	**	4555
Elk Shoals.....	**	*	258
Fairview.....	**	*	1320
Hall's Chapel.....	**		250
Indian Creek.....	**		493
Ivy Gap.....	**	*	3000
Jack's Creek.....	**	*	2080
Laurel Branch.....	**	*	2040
Mount Mitchell.....	**	*	1884
Mount Pleasant.....	*		4000
Pleasant Gap.....	**	**	4100
Pleasant Grove.....	**	*	1080
Pleasant Valley.....	**	*	5100
Price's Creek.....	*		627
Riverside.....	**	*	3600
Shoal Creek.....	**	*	735
South Estatoe.....	*		1820
Windom.....	**	*	4330
Young's Chapel.....	**	**	3070
Zion.....	**		1500
Totals.....			74321

\* Indicates "Yes"

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This annual is lovingly dedicated to Laura Mae Hilliard who has served as Superintendent of Missions in Yancey Baptist Association for over 26 years.



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Chm. Deacons—Vance Hensley, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.

**BLUE ROCK**—Pastor—Astor Buchanan, 214 Pine Branch Road, Spruce Pine, N. C.

Clerk—Wanda McKinney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hazel Thomas, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

S. S. Supt.—Phillip Geouge, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Choir Director—Mrs. Edith Thomas, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist—Mrs. Sylvia Geouge, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. Deacons—Ossie Geouge, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

**BOLEN' CREEK**—Pastor—Calvin C. Smith, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.

Clerk—Mrs. Paul Eckstorm, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. Edgar Hensley, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.

S. S. Supt.—Ben Riddle, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.

T. U. Director—Mrs. Herman Mason, Burnsville, N. C.

W. M. U. Director—Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.

Brotherhood Director—Harold Harris, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.

Choir Director—Mrs. Tensie Bailey, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.

Organist—Mrs. Tensie Bailey, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.

Director Library Services—Mrs. Ben Riddle, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. Deacons—Herman Mason, Burnsville, N. C.

**BROWN'S CREEK**—Pastor—Ralph Mumpower, Swannanoa, N. C.  
Clerk—Bruce Smith, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Miss Barbara Smith, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Troy Ray, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
T. U. Director—Mrs. Ruth Smith, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
W. M. U. Director—Mrs. W. R. Robinson, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—John Powers, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianist—Mrs. Marjorie Gibbs, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Ed Sparks, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

**BURNSVILLE, FIRST**—Pastor—Harold L. McDonald, Burnsville, N. C.  
Clerk—Dover R. Fouts, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Charles H. Anglin, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—I. E. Clevenger, Burnsville, N. C.  
T. U. Director—Charlie Hensley, Burnsville, N. C.  
W. M. U. Director—Mrs. Jess R. Styles, Box 331, Burnsville, N. C.  
Brotherhood Director—  
Choir Director—Paul Richardson, Mars Hill, N. C.  
Organist—Charles Boone, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Ashton Ramsey, Burnsville, N. C.

**BURNSVILLE, WEST**—Pastor—Fred Harrell, Burnsville, N. C.  
Clerk—Emerson Woody, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—W. L. Hullett, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Charles Ray, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.  
T. U. Director—Nat Howell, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
W. M. U. Director—Mrs. Ben Banks, Burnsville, N. C.  
Brotherhood Director—Gene Gardner, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Mrs. Gene Gardner, Burnsville, N. C.  
Organist—Miss Mary Ann Howell, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—W. L. Hullett, Burnsville, N. C.

**BYRD'S CHAPEL**—Pastor—Burl Grindstaff, Newland Highway, Spruce Pine, N. C.  
Clerk—Mrs. Fonzo Whitson, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Jack B. Hensley, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Wilkie Randolph, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Jack B. Hensley, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianist—Miss Barbara Robinson, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Adler Phillips, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.

**CANE RIVER**—Pastor—M. H. Kendall, Box 403, Mars Hill, N. C.  
Clerk—Mrs. Alvin Hensley, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Walter Edwards, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Billy Ray Bailey, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Mrs. Bill Ball, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.  
Organist—Mrs. Francis Robinson, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianist—Mrs. Bruce Banks, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Alvin Hensley, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

**CLAYMOUND**—Pastor—Charlie McMahan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Clerk—Mrs. Biss McMahan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Hazel Wilson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Junior Wyatt, Micaville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Billie Huskins, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Clarence Wilson, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

CONCORD—Pastor—Howard Wilson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Clerk—Mrs. Oscar Styles, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. Oscar Styles, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.

S. S. Supt.—John Cooper, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist—Mrs. Wilma Parker, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. Deacons—Oscar Styles, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.

CRABTREE—Pastor—Burl Grindstaff, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C.  
28777

Clerk—Mrs. Lawrence King, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Wallace Boone, Micaville, N. C.

S. S. Supt.—Wesley McCurry, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Choir Director—Vernon Fox, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Organist—Mrs. Clyde McIntosh, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist—Mrs. Vernon Fox, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. Deacons—Wesley McCurry, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

DOUBLE ISLAND—Pastor—Arthur Woody, Rt. 1, Green Mountain,  
N. C. 28740

Clerk—Mrs. Roy Robinson, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740

Treasurer—J. B. Thomas, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740

S. S. Supt.—Dewey Hoilman, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740

Choir Director—Calvin Boone, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740

Organist—Miss Regina Robinson, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.  
28740

Pianist—Mrs. Glenda Robinson, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.  
28740

Chm. Deacons—Dewey Hoilman, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.  
28740

ELK SHOAL—Pastor—Burgess Shelton, Erwin, Tennessee

Clerk—Hoyt King, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Hiram Higgins, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.

S. S. Supt.—Bis Randolph, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Choir Director—Miss Wanda Lee Robertson, Rt. 3, Burnsville,  
N. C.

Pianist—Miss Wanda Lee Robertson, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. Deacons—Biss Randolph, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

FAIRVIEW—Pastor—Lloyd Glenn, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.

Clerk—Lawrence Cook, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ruth Hollifield, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

S. S. Supt.—J. C. Robinson, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

Choir Director—Carmen Ogle, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist—Mrs. Charles Bartlette, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. Deacons—Lawrence Cook, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

HALL'S CHAPEL—Pastor—Arnold Robinson, Micaville, N. C. 28755

Clerk—Benjamin Robinson, Micaville, N. C. 28755

Treasurer—Edward Grindstaff, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

S. S. Supt.—Linzey McMahan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Choir Director—Arnold Robinson, Micaville, N. C. 28755

Pianist—Mrs. Ruby Lee Geouge, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. Deacons—Walter Robinson, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.



INDIAN CREEK—Pastor—Ellis Ray, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Clerk—Mrs. Perry England, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Miss Ethel Maney, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Perry England, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Sam Rathburn, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

IVY GAP—Pastor—James Ferguson, Rt. 8, Box 81, Jonesboro, Tenn.  
Clerk—Mrs. Ada Buckner, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Zola Briggs, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Nelson Chandler, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N. C. 28787  
Choir Director—Larry Hall, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.  
Pianist—Mrs. Linda Maynor, Weaverville, N. C. 28787  
Chm. Deacons—Nelson Chandler, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N. C. 28787

JACK'S CREEK—Pastor—Philip Garland, Green Mountain, N. C.  
Clerk—Miss Lo Della Duncan, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Miss Lo Della Duncan, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Wilson Hensley, Burnsville, N. C.  
T. U. Director—Edd Woody, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.  
W. M. U. Director—Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Clarence Laws, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianist—Mrs. Brenda Woody, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Wilson Hensley, Burnsville, N. C.

LAUREL BRANCH—Pastor—Harold Bennett, Jr., Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.  
Clerk—Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Mrs. P. B. Wilson, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—J. E. Wilson, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.  
T. U. Director—Mrs. Clyde Penland, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.  
W. M. U. Director—Mrs. Carrie Passmore, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Mrs. Ralph Byrd, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianist—Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Theodore Ray, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.

MT. MITCHELL—Pastor—Charles Willis, Box 115, Marion, N. C. 28752  
Clerk—Mrs. Loki Wilson, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Walter Wilson, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Vernie Murphy, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Danny Willis, Box 115, Marion, N. C. 28752  
Pianist—Mrs. Charles Willis, Box 115, Marion, N. C. 28752  
Director Library Services—Mrs. Perva Effler, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Vernie Murphy, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

MT. PLEASANT—Pastor—Allen McKinney, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Clerk—Mrs. Ila Angel, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Monroe McIntosh, Cane River, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—B. M. Tomberlin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
T. U. Director—Bobby Shepherd, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
W. M. U. Director—Miss Vergie Duncan, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Organist—Miss Madge Carter, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Flay Hensley, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Monroe McIntosh, Cane River, N. C.

- PLEASANT GAP—Pastor—Lloyd Roberts, Micaville, N. C.  
Clerk—Luther Lawhern, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
Treasurer—Fred Ray, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
S. S. Supt.—William Riddle, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Fred Ray, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740
- PLEASANT GROVE—Pastor—Ralph Mumpower, Swannanoa, N. C.  
Clerk—Mrs. Joy Letterman, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
Treasurer—Roy Lyle, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
S. S. Supt.—Howard Garland, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
Choir Director—Miss Rhonda Randolph, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
Pianist—Miss Mildred Presnell, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
Chm. Deacons—Enzy Letterman, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
- PLEASANT VALLEY—Pastor—Harlon Ramsey, Mars Hill, N. C.  
Clerk—Mrs. Lena McPeters, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Alma Riddle, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Edgar Robinson, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianist—Mary Alice Carroll, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Earnest Ray, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
- PRICE'S CREEK—Pastor—Ralph Brigman, Barnardsville, N. C.  
Clerk—Burl Austin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Miller Ledford, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Ralph Towe, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Ralph Towe, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianist—Ralph Towe, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Mack Ledford, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
- RIVERSIDE—Pastor—Clarence Ledford, Burnsville, N. C.  
Clerk—Mrs. Geneva Robinson, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Tommy Pittman, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Dallas Robinson, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Tommy Pittman, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianist—Patricia Hensley, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Mac McIntosh, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
- SHOAL CREEK—Pastor—Lyda Ray, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.  
Clerk—Terrill Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Terrill Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianist—Miss Rebecca Hughes, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Purse Hughes, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
- SOUTH ESTATOE—Pastor—John Gates, 227 Lincoln Ave., Marion, N. C. 28752  
Clerk—Fred Shufford, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Shufford, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—John Griffin, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
T. U. Director—L. H. Wing, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
W. M. U. Director—Mrs. Opal McDougald, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Mrs. R. L. Rector, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianist—Mrs. Donald Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Ramon Autrey, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.  
Director Library Services—Mrs. Madelyn Gibbs, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

WINDOM—Pastor—Lee Woody, Rt. 2, Box 238, Spruce Pine, N. C.  
Clerk—Mrs. Ralph Griffith, Box 372, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Ralph Griffith, Box 372, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Cecil Wheeler, Micaville, N. C.  
T. U. Director—Paul Wheeler, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Earl Tipton, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianist—Mrs. Ralph Griffith, Box 372, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Fred Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Pastor—B. G. McMahan, Box 421, Spruce Pine, N. C.

Clerk—Billy Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Ray Robinson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
S. S. Supt.—Jay Laws, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Choir Director—Leland Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Pianist—Mrs. Leland Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.  
Chm. Deacons—Yates Laws, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

ZION—Pastor—Frank Phillips, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
Clerk—Miss Jackie Foxx, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
Treasurer—Boyd Laws, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
S. S. Supt.—Homer Ayers, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
T. U. Director—Frank Phillips, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
Choir Director—Homer Ayers, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
Pianist—Miss Pamela Lynn Fox, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
Chm. Deacons—Worley Ayers, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740  
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**MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION**

**BANK'S CREEK—0**

**BEE LOG—0**

**BLUE ROCK—**Mrs. Mildred Gilley, Mrs. Pauline Geouge, Ivey Honeycutt, Mrs. Dorothy Silvers, Mrs. Pauline McMahan, Mrs. Unimae Weatherman.

**BOLEN'S CREEK—**Mrs. Tensie Bailey, Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Mrs. Herman Mason, Mrs. Sol Harris, Mrs. Mollie Silver, Mrs. Bernice Robinson, Frank Harris, Will Banks.

**BROWN'S CREEK—**Mrs. Hattie Silver, Mrs. Mollie Robinson, Mrs. Cora Davis.

**BURNSVILLE, FIRST—**Harold McDonald, Edgar Hunter, Jr., Mrs. Herschel Holcombe, Mrs. Brooks Boone, C. A. Hilliard, Mrs. Myrtle Peterson, Mrs. Dick McIntosh, Mrs. Ralph Peterson, Mrs. Arney Fox, Mrs. Sallie B. Butner, Miss Sara Hensley, H. G. Bailey, Mrs. Coy Sparks, Mrs. Ashton Ramsey, Mrs. Frank Lewis.

**BURNSVILLE WEST—**Mrs. Margaret Beaver, Mrs. Betty Stiles, Bill Hullett.

**BYRD'S CHAPEL—**Britt Halloway, Jack Hensley, Dove Adkins, Edd Hedrick, Ottis Robinson.

**CANE RIVER—**Mrs. Walter Edwards, Mrs. Alvin Hensley, Mr. & Mrs. Crate Higgins.

**CLAYMOUND—0**

**CONCORD—0**

**CRABTREE—**Hoy Boone, Mrs. Belle Chrisawn, Mrs. Gladys Thomas, Mrs. Bernice McCurry.

**DOUBLE ISLAND—**

**ELK SHOAL—**Mr. & Mrs. Roy Mathis, Hiram Higgins, Charlie King, John McIntosh, Mrs. Carlo Riddle, Mrs. Leslie Proffitt, Mr. & Mrs. Bis Randolph, Mrs. Clay Morrow.

**FAIRVIEW—**Mr. & Mrs. Mack Huskins, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bartlette, Mrs. Viola Shufford, Mrs. Shirley Wilson, Floyd Huskins, Mrs. Roxie Ballew, Calvin Wilson, Mrs. Faye Wilson.

**HALL'S CHAPEL—**Linzey McMahan, Edward Grindstaff.

**INDIAN CREEK—0**

**IVY GAP—**Myrtle Fender, Mrs. Ada Buckner, Woodrow Chandler, James Ferguson.

**JACK'S CREEK—**Will Duncan, Mrs. Ethel Laughrun, Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Mrs. Ed Hunter, Mrs. Grace Woody, Mrs. Grace Duncan.

**LAUREL BRANCH—**Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson, Mrs. Wayne Ray, Mrs. P. B. Wilson, Mr. Wayne Ray.

**MT. MITCHELL—**Mrs. Jessie Willis, Jarvis Willis, Wilma Huskins, Dollie Wilson, Maggie Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Barnett Ray, Mr. & Mrs. Hoy Johnson, Bertie Wilson, Diana Murphy, Alice Chrisawn, Zelda Kirby, Peggy Wilson.

**MT. PLEASANT—**Rev. & Mrs. Allen McKinney, Miss Madge Carter, Miss Vergie Duncan, Velma Hill, Bruce Tomberlin, Charles Tomberlin, Mrs. Ila Angel, Doug Angel, Tim Hensley.

**PLEASANT GAP—0**

PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. Roy Lyle, Mrs. Martha Sparks, Sam Grindstaff, Elmer Sparks, Mrs. Joan Thomas.

PLEASANT VALLEY—0

PRICE'S CREEK—0

RIVERSIDE—Mrs. Jack Hensley, Mrs. Clarence Ledford, Mrs. Claude Ledford.

SHOAL CREEK—0

SOUTH ESTATOE—Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Wing, Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Autrey, Mrs. Mary Autrey, Mrs. Nellie Webb, Mrs. Bertha Silvers.

WINDOM—Cecil Wheeler, Mrs. Fay Wheeler, Mrs. Andy Brown, Mrs. Myrtle Buchanan.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Yates Laws, Rev. and Mrs. B. G. McMahan, Billy Buchanan, Ola Mae Sparks, Edna Silvers, Mrs. Estella Young.

ZION—Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Fox, Mrs. Joyce Fox.

### MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Gouge, Keith, Rt. 5, Marion, N. C. (Blue Rock)

### MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Atwater, David, Rt. 1, Box 277, Chapel Hill, N. C. (Pleasant Grove)  
Carroll, Shelby, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. (Mt. Mitchell)

### OTHER MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS

Autry, Randolph, LM, Nebo, N. C. (Mt. Mitchell)  
Batty, Kenneth, LM, Burnsville, N. C. (Byrd's Chapel)  
Beaver, James, LM, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. (Windom)  
Bennett, Richmond, LM, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Byrd's Chapel)  
Briggs, Eugene, LM, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. (Young's Chapel)  
Buchanan, Avery, LM, Burnsville, N. C. (Pleasant Gap)  
Carroll, Homer, OM, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley)  
Cook, Vern, LM, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. (Young's Chapel)  
Haney, Cloyd, OM, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Elk Shoal)  
Hughes, Jesse, OM, Green Mountain, N. C. (Zion)  
Letterman, Theo, LM, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. (South Estatoe)  
Powers, John, OM, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. (Brown's Creek)  
Ray, Barnett, OM, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. (Mt. Mitchell)  
Ray, Eliza, OM, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley)  
Roberts, Loyd, LM, Burnsville, N. C. (Pleasant Gap)  
Sparks, Carl, LM, Burnsville, N. C. (Pleasant Gap)  
Wheeler, Carl, LM, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. (Windom)  
Young, Ralph, OM, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. (Burnsville, First)



## OUR BELOVED DEAD

- BANK'S CREEK—Mr. Burgin Anglin, Mr. George Higgins (Deacon).  
 BEE LOG—Mrs. Belle Edwards, Mr. Alden Pate.  
 BLUE ROCK—Mr. Kurb Allen, Mr. Claude Allen, Mrs. Mary Jane Hensley.  
 BOLEN'S CREEK—Rev. A. Z. Jamerson, Mrs. W. M. Westall, Mr. Sol Harris.  
 BURNSVILLE, FIRST—Mr. J. B. King, Mrs. Mark Elliott, Mrs. Green Woody, Miss Peggy Jean Huskins.  
 BYRD'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Etta Halloway, Mr. Robert Halloway, Mrs. Martha Adkins, Mr. Lonnie Edwards.  
 CANE RIVER—Mr. Donald Banks, Mrs. Kate Phillips, Mrs. Lula Ray, Mrs. Ellen Hensley.  
 CONCORD—Mr. Donald Scorsone, Mrs. Mae Riddle, Mr. Landon Rathburn.  
 DOUBLE ISLAND—Mrs. Margaret Buchanan.  
 ELK SHOAL—Mr. Jim Edwards, Miss Jackqueline Edwards, Miss Rachel King, Mr. Sam Robertson.  
 FAIRVIEW—Mr. Charlie Williams.  
 INDIAN CREEK—Mr. George McInturff.  
 MT. MITCHELL—Sgt. Hugh Rector, Mr. Ohle Carroll.  
 PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Ruby Randolph Wheeler.  
 PLEASANT VALLEY—Mrs. Flossie Hunter.  
 RIVERSIDE—Mr. Willard Hall.  
 SHOAL CREEK—Mrs. Lizzie Dulaney.  
 SOUTH ESTATOE—Mrs. Josie Letterman, Mrs. Jo Ann Thomas, Mr. John Webb.  
 WINDOM—Mrs. May Thomas.  
 YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Mr. Claude Presnell (Deacon), Mr. Sam Silvers (Deacon).  
 ZION—Mr. Luther Fox.

## C A L E N D A R

### September

20—State Mission Day and Offering

21—Sunday School Action Night

28-October 1—Bible Conference

### October

5—American Bible Society Day

11—Biblical Recorder Day

12—Deacon-Pastor Fellowship Meeting

19-22—Central Leadership Training School—Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union

### November

1- 7—Royal Ambassador Week

2—Baptist Women's Day of Prayer

16—"M" Night

22—Special Child Care Day and Offering for Children's Homes

- 29-December 6—Week of prayer and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
Crusade for Christ—Dates to be announced  
(Foreign Missions Graded Series)

**December**

- 1- 6—Week of Prayer and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
6—Foreign Mission Day in the Sunday School  
24—Christmas Eve Service  
27—Student Night at Christmas

**January**

- 4- 8—January Bible Study  
10—Witnessing Commitment Day  
18—Sunday School Meeting  
24—Baptist Men's Day

**February**

- 7—Baptist World Alliance Sunday  
8—Deacon-Pastor Fellowship Meeting  
14—Special Day and Offering for Homes for Aging  
14-20—Woman's Missionary Union Focus Week  
15—WMU Executive Meeting  
(Home Missions Graded Studies)

**March**

- 7—Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
14—Home Mission Day in Sunday School  
14-21—Youth Week  
20—Associational Youth Night

**April**

- 18-25—Week of Prayer for Associational Missions  
18—Cooperative Program Day  
19—Sunday School Meeting  
29—Vacation Bible School Clinic

**May**

- 2- 9—Christian Home Week  
9—Special Day for Baptist Hospital and Mother's Day Offering  
10—Girls in Action and Acteens Convention  
17—WMU Executive Meeting  
Baptist Men's Convention (Deacon-Pastor Fellowship Meeting)

**June**

- 13—Religious Liberty Sunday  
20—Special Day for Baptist Colleges and Offering  
21—Training Union Meeting

**July**

- 11—Christian Literature Sunday  
19—Sunday School Meeting  
30—Annual Woman's Missionary Union Meeting

**August**

- 10-11—Annual Meeting  
22—On-to-College-Day

(Activities suggested by Southern Baptist Convention and State Baptist Convention involving the local church and association will be promoted on designated dates.)

## PROCEEDINGS

**TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11, 1970**

**Association Theme: "Tell The Good News"**

**Scripture: Matthew 28:7                      Acts 4:20**

1—The ninety-second annual meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association was opened with a musical meditation by the pianist, Miss Madge Carter, at West Burnsville Baptist Church on Tuesday morning, August 11, 1970 at 9:20. The moderator, Harold L. McDonald, announced the opening hymn, "All Hail the Power", and asked Miss Tensie Bailey, chorister, to lead it. The moderator led in prayer.

2—Fred Harrell, pastor of the host church, brought greetings to the messengers and visitors and announced that lunch would be served at the Community Building.

3—The printed program, with the theme, "Tell the Good News" was presented as the order of business by the moderator, and adopted, pending any necessary changes.

4—Calvin Smith, who recently became pastor of Bolen's Creek Church, was introduced to the messengers.

5—Astor Buchanan, pastor of Blue Rock Church, gave the opening devotional. His subject was "They Searched the Scriptures Daily".

6—"Tell the Good News" was sung by Cathy Silver and Linda Deyton, YWAs from Burnsville, First.

7—Dr. Howard Ford, Director of Missions for the Baptist State Convention, was introduced and brought a message.

8—The roll call of the churches was made by the clerk, Mrs. Jess Styles. 106 messengers were present with 18 churches represented.

9—The following committees were appointed by the moderator:  
**RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES:** Dover Fouts, John Gates, Raymond Autrey.

**PLACE AND PREACHER:** Mrs. Henry Silver, Fred Harrell, L. H. Wing.

**HOSPITALITY:** Miss Vergie Duncan, Mrs. B. G. McMahan.

**ORDINATION:** Bruce Tomberlin, Harold Bennett, Jr., Yates Laws.

10—The congregation sang "Make Me a Channel of Blessing".

11—The moderator, Harold McDonald, spoke on "Making Christ Known in the Seventies".

12—Miss Tensie Bailey, chorister, led the group in the singing of "The Old Rugged Cross".

13—The annual message was brought by B. G. McMahan, pastor of Young's Chapel Church. His subject was "Telling the Good News" and his text was Proverbs 25:25.

14—The morning session was brought to a close with the benediction by the moderator.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

15—The afternoon session began with Moments of Meditation. A period of group singing was led by Linda Deyton and Cathy Silver. Ralph Mumpower, pastor of Brown's Creek Church, brought the devotional. "Tell the Good News" was sung by Linda Deyton and Cathy Silver.

16—The Place and Preacher Report was read by Fred Harrell and adopted.

PLACE: 1st day—Brown's Creek Baptist Church

Night—Mt. Mitchell Baptist Church

2nd Day—Young's Chapel Baptist Church

PREACHER: Calvin Smith, pastor Bolen's Creek Baptist Church.

17—The Hospitality Report was read by Mrs. B. G. McMahan, and adopted.

18—The following officers were elected for the year 1970-71:

Moderator—Harold L. McDonald

Associate—B. G. McMahan

Clerk—Mrs. Jess R. Styles

19—The moderator called attention to the Book of Reports and urged the messengers to study the reports carefully. The following officers of the association spoke briefly on the work of their organizations: Harold Bennett, Jr., Sunday School; Fred Harrell, Evangelism; Miss Tensie Bailey, Music; Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, Vacation Bible School. Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, superintendent of missions for Yancey Association, summarized the reports for the chairmen who were absent. They were: Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Deacon Fellowship, and Missions.

20—Roger Sailors, a student from Gardner-Webb College, told of the stand that this Baptist college has taken on moral issues of the day and expressed appreciation to the association for the offering given to "Higher Christian Education".

21—"Go, Tell the Untold Millions", was sung by the youth choir of Bolen's Creek Baptist Church.

22—The final message of the day was brought by Robert Melvin, Chaplain of Mars Hill College. His subject was "What it Means to be Disciples of Jesus Christ". The benediction was given by Harold McDonald.

**TUESDAY NIGHT**

23—Moments of Meditation began with a musical prelude by the pianist, Miss Madge Carter. Allen McKinney, pastor of the host church, Mt. Pleasant, led the opening hymn, "Sunshine in my Soul" and following the hymn, extended a warm welcome to messengers and visitors. The associational Junior Choir, directed by Miss Tensie Bailey, sang "God Who Touchest Earth With Beauty".

24—A message in song was brought by four YWAs from Burnsville, First. They were Cathy Silver, Pam Anglin, Linda Deyton, and Corky Miller.

25—The devotional was given by Calvin Smith, pastor of Bolen's Creek Baptist Church. His subject was "The Words of God Are Pure Words".

26—The Associational Youth Choir, under the direction of Paul Richardson, minister of music for Burnsville, First, gave a choral reading based on 1st Corinthians 13 and sang.

27—E. C. Wilkie, who is employed by the Stewardship Division of the Baptist State Convention, brought the message of the evening. His subject was "Who Do Men Say That I Am?" He challenged Christians to discover for themselves just who Jesus is, and to become disciples, following Jesus daily and "telling the good news".

28—The Associational Junior Choir closed the meeting by singing "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus".

### WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12

29—The final meeting of the association convened at Cane River Baptist Church with Madge Carter, pianist, bringing "Moments of Meditation" at the piano. "Tell the Good News" was sung by Cathy Silver, Linda Deyton, and Corky Miller. Due to the absence of Arthur Woody, the moderator brought the devotional message.

30—The report of the nominating committee was read and adopted.

31—The moderator reminded the group of the Bible Conference to be held September 28-October 1 at the First Baptist Church in Burnsville. He also announced that plans are being formulated to have a county-wide Evangelistic Crusade in the fall.

32—"I Love to Tell the Story" was sung by the congregation.

33—Guy Cain spoke on the work of the Annuity Board. He stressed the need for pastors and denominational workers to participate in the retirement program.

34—Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson reported briefly on the offering for the Homes for the Aging, given by the churches in the Association. Mrs. Jamerson introduced Bill Poole, general superintendent of the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging, who spoke on the ministry of these five homes in the state.

35—David Comer, resident chaplain at Baptist Hospital, stressed the importance of financial support from the churches to carry on the work of the hospital. David said that last year the hospital spent one million dollars more than it made on patients, but that this deficit was cut in half by the amount given to the Mother's Day Offering. He told the group of some of the miracles taking place daily at the hospital. David is married to the former Janice Lanford, who served as minister of youth and music at Bolen's Creek Church for several summers while still in school. Mrs. Comer followed her husband's report with a solo.

36—Isaac Terrell spoke on behalf of North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes. Mr. Terrell showed various leaflets and pictures of the new Broyhill Home in Haywood County.

37—Mrs. Bruce Bailey urged messengers to subscribe to and read Baptist Publications and introduced Marse Grant, editor of the Biblical Recorder. Mr. Grant expressed the opinion that people are reading less today than ever before and said this is the reason that Baptists are not as well informed about important issues as they should be.

38—The moderator introduced M. H. Kendall, who brought greetings from the members of the Cane River Baptist Church. Mr. Kendall also spoke on behalf of Mars Hill College.



39—Gordon Maddry reported on the ministry of Baptist Foundation.

40—The closing message of the association was brought by Marse Grant whose topic was "A Need for Revival and Christian Citizenship".

41—In the closing moments of the meeting, the girls from Burnsville First, Corky Miller, Linda Deyton, and Cathy Silver, sang "Do You Really Care" and the moderator asked the group to observe a moment of silence in memory of our beloved former moderator, A. Z. Jamerson, who passed away a year ago, and closed with prayer.

42—The final count of churches represented during the session was 19, total number of messengers 106.

## HOSPITALITY REPORT

We, the hospitality committee, would like to thank West Burnsville for a delicious meal and wonderful hospitality. We couldn't begin to tell all the wonderful comments we heard, but some were, "We should have longer than an hour to eat with so much food here." And, "we'll have to go on a diet tonight." We would like to thank each one that had a part on the program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Miss Vergie Duncan  
Mrs. B. G. McMahan

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The theme for 1969-70 has been "Living the Spirit of Christ in Belief and Relevance." The emphasis was designed to lead each one to live the spirit of Christ in vital faith. This year has been marked with the preparation for the challenge of the 70's. This coming year will be marked with meeting this challenge face to face.

The Bible teaching program has in the past been identified directly with the Sunday morning service. The future holds an entirely different concept with added emphasis on "out-reach"—week-day Bible Study, Extension Bible Classes, Bible Conferences, Fellowship Bible Classes. We need to reach out to meet the needs of those around us. This will demand a great deal of personal involvement. In the new study course book, "Administering the Bible Teaching Program" you will find this statement: "As long as men and women and boys and girls need to study the Bible; as long as there are persons in need of Christ and church membership; and as long as there are Christians who need to be led to worship, witness, educate, minister and apply Bible truth, Sunday Schools are needed."

Effective October 1, 1970, a new grouping-grading plan is suggested. All church organizations will be using this plan with its four divisions:

1. Preschool Division (Birth through five)
2. Children's Division (six through eleven—grades 1-6)
3. Youth Division (twelve through seventeen—grades 7-12)
4. Adult (18 High school graduation and up)

Then Sunday School organization will promote this year a **Bible Conference**—September 28-October 1, 1970 and a **County-wide Evangelistic Crusade**, visiting Evangelist, Burrell F. Lucas, State Sunday School Secretary.

In 1968-69 we had 3155 enrolled in Sunday School with an average attendance of 1994. The records show that 3054 were enrolled with an average attendance of 1991 in 1969-70. These statistics should "break our hearts", cause us to seek forgiveness and then send us out to be "busier about the work of the Lord in 1970-71."

The future holds what the present is willing to plan and do for the cause of Christ. Let us decide now to let God use us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold Bennett, Jr.

### **TRAINING UNION**

A wise man said "In all things success depends upon previous preparation and without such preparation there is sure to be failure." Every church member should be trained, "for the work of Christian service, to build up the body of Christ." (Eph. 4:12)

How we need to train our church members: We have eleven churches reporting Training Union this year which is an increase of two from last year. Our enrollment has gone up from 430 last year to 545 enrolled this year. We have had an average attendance of 348. This increase is encouraging but there are many yet to be reached.

As we face the '70's with all the new changes and challenges let us accept them without panic but with determination to make 1970 our best year in Training Union.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wanda Robertson

### **BIBLE SCHOOL**

Bible School season has come and gone. In some points we can rejoice. We had twenty-one schools this year. How thrilling to realize how much these additional hours of Bible Study will mean in the lives of these who were enrolled.

The new material proved very satisfactory. Workers expressed their concern and dedication by attending four nights of training.

"Good seed" need to be planted in the hearts of our Young People. Bible School meets this need and when God's will is followed there will be a rich harvest. We can project our lives into the tomorrows as we carefully accept our responsibility today for those younger than we are.

Now is the time for us to begin to pray, to plan and to work that in 1971 we will have better schools and more schools. Through obedience to God's commission we come to the possessors of "all power" because we have the promise of Jesus, "Lo I am with you."

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Charles Tomberlin

### **DEACON FELLOWSHIP**

Soon after the first deacons were named we read, "And the Word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly." This speaks of the worth of deacons to the cause of Christ. We are convinced that if the deacons in this association would say, "Here am I, use us" that so much would be accomplished for Christ through the church that people would marvel at the power of God.

Thirty-two churches each with deacons! Think of these thirty-two groups of deacons moving together as one in making Christ known here and to the ends of the earth. We are sure it could then be said, "And the word of God increased and the number of the disciples multiplied in Yancey and to the ends of the earth."

One deacon's meeting was held during the associational year. We met in the First Baptist Church. Pastors were invited. Rev. Harold L. McDonald conducted a clinic dealing with Revivals and personal soul winning.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ben Riddle

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

This has been a year of both looking backward and looking forward—as far as our W.M.U. organizations are concerned, we have shown a slight gain this year. We now have eight churches with W.M.U. organizations. One church reorganized their W.M.U. that did not report last year. Another church has organized their women into two societies. We have two new sunbeam organizations this year. We now have 27 organizations with 228 members:

- 9 Woman's Missionary Societies
- 1 Young Woman's Auxiliary
- 12 Girls' Auxiliaries
- 4 Sunbeams

This year we had 13 girls that completed steps to be crowned QUEEN with a number of others completing various others.

On March 17 the Association conducted a program "Shaping the 70's", with the Woman's Missionary Conference having seven churches represented.

Our Annual meeting was held on July 31 with the Mount Pleasant Church. Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, State Woman's Missionary Union Executive Secretary, brought the message of the evening.

May we enter into the 70's with great expectation and may we work and pray that in our Association the will of God will be wrought, as we have never experienced before.

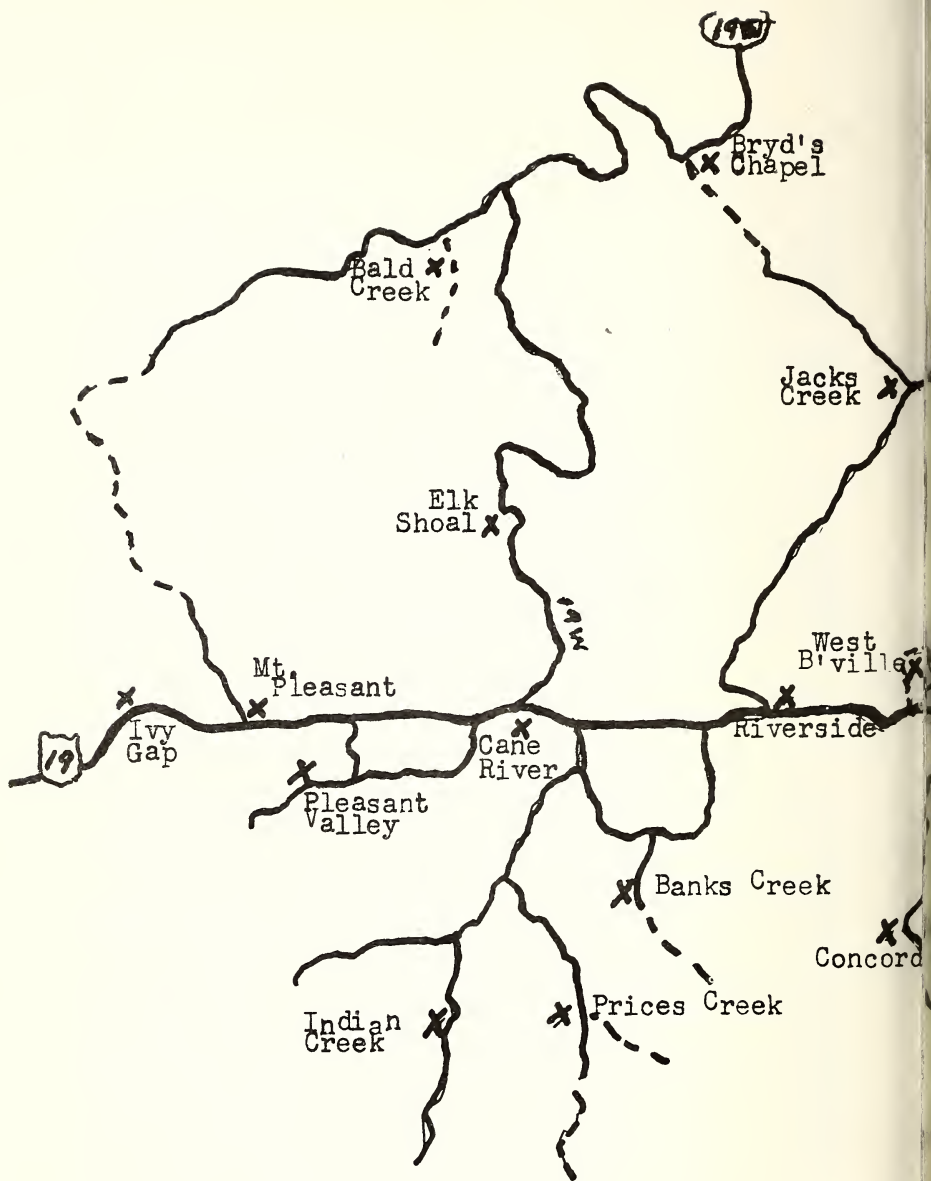
It is our prayer that 24 more churches in our association will see the need to join forces with the 8 churches that now have Woman's Missionary Societies to help educate our people in mission work. The "fields were never more ready for harvest than they are now."

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Roy Pate  
WMU Director

## BROTHERHOOD

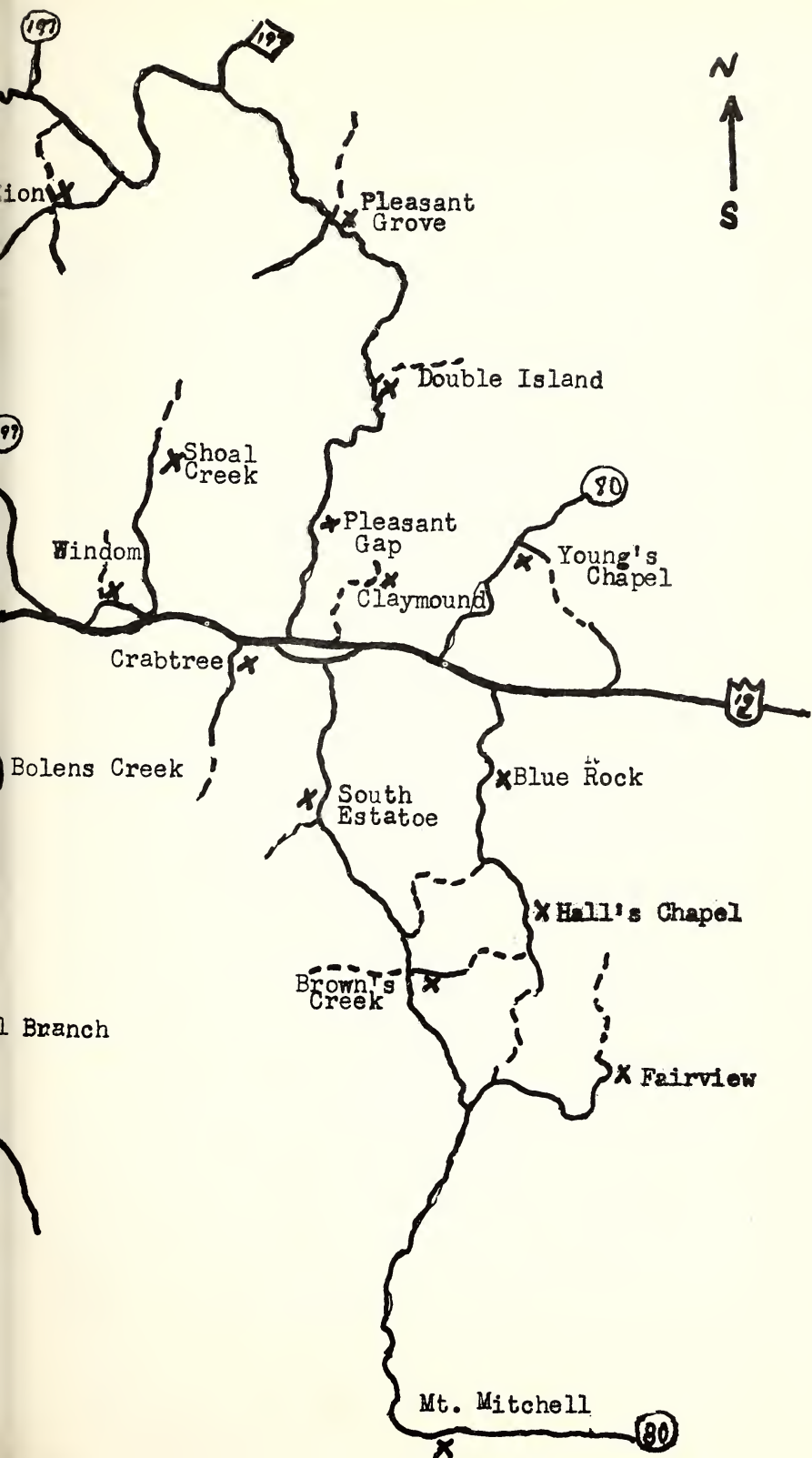
Effective mission work can be achieved when lay people accept the commands of Christ. The organization and the objectives of a Brotherhood recognize this fact and it is hoped that mission concern and mission activity can have continued development among the men and boys in the seventies.

There is one notable addition to the Brotherhood program—the six, seven and eight year old boys have been assigned to the Brotherhood leadership.



# YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHURCHES

- Paved Roads
- - - Unpaved Roads
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In the days ahead there is a need for more effective work in planning mission study. Also, men and boys need to become increasingly involved in Mission Ministries.

Four churches report 62 men enrolled and a total RA enrolment of 26. This is a serious matter. We do not believe this situation is pleasing to God. We need to let God use us. The challenge is before us and it can be a rewarding year if we give our best for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gene Gardner  
Brotherhood Chairman

## MUSIC

This has been a good year. The two projects promoted by the music organization proved very helpful and inspiring. In September we had an excellent school of music with three classes, one for adults, one for Intermediates and Young People and one for Juniors. Eleven churches participated. Then, on December the twenty-fourth, about one hundred gathered in the First Baptist Church for an associational "Christmas Eve" carol sing and worship service.

It is our hope that we will this year complete the necessary organization for an effective music ministry in this association, and that through this organization we might surely help all our churches to more effectively sing for the glory of God. We are stewards of all we possess. This includes the God-given talent that some have to sing. Those who are not qualified to be choir members need to add their part to all of the services of the church by participating in congregational singing. This year it is our purpose to not only offer opportunities for growth for choir members, but to help those who "sit in the pew" to enjoy singing God's praises and to sing in a manner pleasing to Him who puts a song in the hearts of all His children. Let us urge you now to resolve to take advantage of the opportunities which will be offered in this area.

Respectfully submitted,  
Miss Tensie Bailey

## EVANGELISM

In associational evangelism clinics a strong emphasis was placed upon: Shaping the 70's through evangelism, strength for living revivals, and youth evangelism. Some churches across the state experienced outstanding revivals as a result of dependence upon the Holy Spirit, genuine prayer, careful planning, and involvement of adults and youth in personal witnessing.

All Christians need to accept the challenge of Acts 2:32 — "This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we are all witnesses."

When Christians fail to witness and to evangelize the very existence of the church is threatened.

The trend this year in our Yancey Association is frightening, we have fewer converts than for many years. Last year we baptized 117 converts; this year we baptized 103. This reveals to us that we Christians have lost our zeal. May we arise to the great challenge that is ours to go after the lost. This should be the aim of every effort in our churches.

Sincerely,  
Fred Harrell

## HOMES FOR THE AGING

God has blessed our Homes for the Aging during the past year in a very special way. An urgent appeal was sent out before the offering in February to help meet the pressing needs. The plea was heard and an offering of \$168,349.34 was given. This exceeded the offerings of previous years. The offering was an increase but this increase will only take care of approximately half of the amount necessary for the operation of the homes this coming year.

Mr. Poole and the workers express their gratitude to the Baptist people for their increased love and concern for the 195 elderly people to whom we are ministering in our five Baptist homes — Resthaven, the Hayes Home and the nursing care unit in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home in Albemarle, the Hamilton Home in Hamilton and the Yanceyville Home in Yanceyville. They are urging the people to continue to give liberally and to remember they are still confronted with the staggering cost of living, and there is a great need to strengthen the total economy of the homes as they try to expand this ministry to our older people.

The greatest interest in the development program is a new addition to the nursing care unit. Judge and Mrs. William M. York of Greensboro have offered a gift of \$80,000 to the homes for this purpose if the homes can raise an additional amount September 1970. If this is done, there can be 10 or 12 rooms more made available, which is much needed. This appeal to pray and give that this special project might be met and more of our elderly sick can be taken care of is for all Baptists in North Carolina.

This year 9 of our churches in Yancey Association gave \$646.41. Are we satisfied with this? Pastors and Sunday School directors, we ask — are we in the Yancey Association doing all we can in seeing that this very special part of the work is taken care of?

Again, Mr. Poole reminds us — "There is no greater security for older persons than that of the Christian love and care offered in our Baptist Homes." He adds, "We thank the Lord and the Baptist people for this ministry and will continue to look to Him and the people having faith that the needs will be supplied."

As people of the Yancey Association let us make a greater effort to help this year. In February let's have each church giving to help support the aging of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital continues to grow, in spite of its serious problems. A new power plant, the School of Nursing and Allied Health Building, and the additions to the Medical School have been completed. Construction of the new patient tower is progressing and is expected to be completed by mid-1972.

There is continued growth in the quality of patient care provided. There is improved equipment in the heart diagnostic center, the department of nuclear medicine continues to make progress in the diagnosis and treatment of some of our most dreaded diseases; the stroke center renders valuable service. New equipment for the Intensive Care unit includes an instrument which is attached to the patient and measures his heart action and blood pressure; if either

varies from a safe range the machine signals the attendant immediately.

Changes in admission procedures have been made necessary by the financial crisis the hospital faces. When a doctor reserves a bed for a patient the admissions office contacts the patient to obtain the needed information. After estimating the hospital bill and determining the amount of insurance coverage, the patient is notified of the difference which he is expected to bring when he enters the hospital. An effort is made to counsel with all patients who need financial aid and assist them in getting help.

With all the growth, one thing remains unchanged: the desire and determination to care for the needy sick. This has been at the heart of the hospital's ministry since it opened in 1923. Last year it ministered to 5,225 Service Patients for 47,499 days of hospital care, in addition to the large number served in the Out-patient Clinics. The free care amounted to more than a million dollars beyond what these patients, their insurance, and all sponsoring agencies paid. North Carolina Baptists provided \$565,000 of this amount — \$237,000 through the Cooperative Program and \$328,000 through the Mother's Day offering. This year 21 churches in our association contributed \$2,773 of the Mother's Day Fund, thus helping the hospital keep faith with its purpose. Last year 23 churches gave \$2,578.

Though our Mother's Day offerings have grown they have not kept pace with the rising costs and our hospital is running a heavy deficit. If full use is to be made of the new medical procedures and facilities in fulfilling our mission, we are going to have to give our Baptist Hospital additional support.

### **BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS**

Never in the history of Southern Baptists has the need been greater to inform its people of Baptist doctrine and policy and of what is being done through cooperative efforts. The Baptist Publications have an abundant supply of this information which is written by well informed, efficient and spiritual Baptists.

On October 19, 1969, churches in the association observed Christian Literature Sunday, placing special emphasis on Baptist Publications — Biblical Recorder, Commision, Home Misisons and Charity and Children.

Some of our Baptist churches increased their subscriptions. Let us in this next year make definite plans to get these publications into the hands of our people, that we might be well informed of the work. As we are informed, we are inspired to go out and reach others for Christ; at home, in our state, nation and all the world.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Bruce Bailey  
Baptist Publications Chairman

## CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

What are we doing about Christian Higher Education in our association? This is a question that has been piercing my mind and heart on several different occasions for the past seven weeks as I work among the nearly 400 "staffers", here at Ridgecrest, who are high school seniors or college students. Day by day, I become more impressed by their manners, their attitudes and their great intellect and understanding. In talking with them, I find that their goals in life are very high and this means that they will need a good Christian higher education. Are we going to provide it for them?

This summer some of these young people have given their lives to serve on the mission fields, church related vocations, and the music ministry. When I think that this is only a minute part of the youth in our land, my heart cries out for these not in this group. Paul still reminds us that education is important — "Study to show thyself approved." This will be possible for our youth only through your gifts and my gifts through the Cooperative Program, by our special offerings, our prayers, and our continued support of our Baptist Colleges.

Do you know our Baptist Colleges here in North Carolina — Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate? These seven North Carolina Baptist colleges had enrolled last year more than 600 students who have dedicated their lives to full-time Christian service. The largest number of these young people will become pastors, missionaries, directors of religious education, directors of church music, chaplains, denominational workers, and college teachers.

The North Carolina Baptist colleges are a part of a great Convention-wide program for Christian higher education. There were enrolled last year in these Southern Baptist colleges and universities 7,070 who have chosen to give their lives to the service of the denomination. These include 3,671 ministerial students, 863 home and foreign mission volunteers, 610 church education volunteers, 853 church mission volunteers, 610 church education volunteers, and 1,081 who have volunteered for some category of Christian vocational service.

Outside of student charges, the Cooperative Program continues to be the largest single source of annual income for our colleges. The North Carolina Baptist colleges are grateful for the generous support they have received during the past year: Campbell College, \$293,223; Chowan College, \$175,583; Gardner-Webb College, \$166,804; Mars Hill College, \$252,840; Meredith College, \$252,840; Wake Forest University, \$430,178; and Wingate College, \$184,362.

Now is the time to begin preparation for the observance of Baptist College Day on Sunday, June 20, 1971. Many churches include all special offerings in their budgets. Others take the special offerings on designated days. Free bulletin inserts, bulletin covers, and offering envelopes are made available to all churches who wish to use them. The Baptist College Day offering helps to meet critical financial needs. Our record: Bolen's Creek, \$50.25; Burnsville, First, \$50.00; Cane River, \$19.00; Mount Pleasant, \$60.00.

The future of our colleges will depend upon the way we see them and the support we give them. What will we do for Christian Education in the days and years to come?

Respectfully submitted,  
Miss Sara Hensley



## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

### Basic Missionary Principles

1. **People must have the Bible** because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations.

2. **Each person must have the Bible in his own language** because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

3. **The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism.** The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

4. **But, there is a worldwide shortage of Bibles**—because, in most countries, people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures.

The American Bible Society is a missionary non-profit organization, serving churches of many denominations at home and abroad. It helps missionaries translate the Bible. It publishes the Scriptures without note or comment. It distributes without profit, usually below cost, and without any charge in cases of special need. For the Blind it supplies Scriptures in Braille and other raised-letter systems, Talking Bible records and tape recordings.

### During 1969 the American Bible Society:

—rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1413 languages: the full Bible in 244, a Testament in 324 more, a Gospel or other complete book in 845 more. Although there are still many languages in which no part of the Bible has yet been published, at least one book of the Bible is available in the languages spoken by 97 per cent of the world's people.

—gave 2,224,844 Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veterans' Hospitals, as a vital link between the home churches and the men and women in service. Many of these were supplied for distribution by Southern Baptist Chaplains.

—set new records by distributing 76,216,553 Scripture volumes in the U.S.A. and a total of 105,381,103 volumes in over 800 languages, in 150 countries. The year's combined distribution by all the Bible Societies of the world totaled 145,335,092 volumes. This was 1 copy for every 24.5 people in the world—and gave continued evidence that the worldwide population explosion is being overtaken by a Scripture distribution explosion.

### Southern Baptists Support the Work

In 1969 Southern Baptist churches gave \$232,765 to the American Bible Society and ranked first among all denominations. Gifts from all churches in the U.S.A. totaled \$1,361,700.

Although Southern Baptists lead in total gifts, the **per capita** gift is only a little over 2 cents per year—and the per capita gift from several other major denominations is larger. **Every church can give at least these amounts each year:**

Smaller churches	\$10	to	\$ 60
Larger churches	\$60	to	\$300
Great City churches	\$300 to \$600 or more		

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson



## THE 1970 ASSOCIATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT

The fact that The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has tripled its assets during the past eight years is proof that this service arm of the Convention has found favor with North Carolina Baptists.

Since the Foundation was reactivated in 1966, assets have increased from \$350,00 to more than one million dollars. This includes trust funds and real estate.

THE FOUNDATION advances the Kingdom of God in two major ways: by serving individuals and by serving Baptist agencies and institutions. This includes the Cooperative Program, Missions, Higher Education, the Baptist Hospital, and Baptist Homes for the Aging.

### SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON TRUSTS AND WILLS

THE FOUNDATION has again this year put a major interest on the making of wills.

Many churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct Will Clinics, and reports from these clinics indicate that they have been very successful.

THE FOUNDATION also has an opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances has provided the information and direction necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their will.

THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION has had a most successful year, is on the move, and is rendering service to individual Baptists in a concrete way.

### CHILDREN'S HOMES

Under the impact of the life, ministry and teachings of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, North Carolina Baptists, eighty-five years ago launched a Christian ministry of child care. This has grown considerably and is widely recognized for its qualities of service and pioneering spirit. Sons and daughters of the Children's Homes are scattered throughout the world. They are actively engaged in all walks of life and are making a significant contribution to the uplift of mankind as a result of their early Christian training made possible by North Carolina Baptists and other friends.

The Children's Homes, through a variety of quality services, is recognized as a family service agency. This is made possible by well trained and professional staff who provide leadership for group care programs, foster home care, family services, consultation with churches in preschool programs and planning for higher education of children who have been in care. This program unfolds on six campuses and through the work of regional case-work centers throughout the state.

The more you know about the agency, the more you will appreciate its daily work and ministry. You would be thrilled to see the progress our boys and girls make as they emerge out of difficult and unfortunate circumstances over which they have no control. Through this ministry you can find personal joy and excitement in helping people.

The Broyhill Home is to serve children in Western North Carolina. Sufficient funds have been given and pledged to purchase the land, to prepare the site and to construct the first two buildings.

When the camps has been completed provision will have been made for four cottages for children, an administration building and a home for the superintendent.

The contribution of Baptists through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are esesntial to our continued operation. Individuals are finding a rewarding stewardship opportunity through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children. Twenty-eight churches in the Yancey Association reported having given \$4,215.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Homes are dedicated to a program of child care that will merit the undivided loyalty and support of our people and that will be worthy the blessings of our Lord. We covenant with you to face the future as we have the past: to offer Christian nurture to children in distress in the name of Christ our Savior and Lord.

Let us remember that this is our expression of love for these children to be obedient to our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vergis Anglin  
Children's Home Chairman

## **HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING YEAR**

**BANK'S CREEK**—Spent \$15,000 on new church with debt of only \$1500. Dedication held Sunday, July 19, 1970.

**BEE LOG**—Dedicated new church building September, 1969.

**BOLEN'S CREEK**—Purchased lot and began construction of home for pastor. A. Z. Jamerson, pastor for 27 years, died August 10, 1968. Calvin Smith assumed pastorate June 7, 1970.

**CONCORD**—Broke ground for new church.

**ELK SHOAL**—Built new church building.

**IVY GAP**—Purchased the Masonic Lodge for use of Sunday School Class rooms.

**SOUTH ESTATOE**—Constructed rest rooms in church building. Drilled well.

## **A BRIEF HISTORY OF BANK'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Compiled by: Mrs. Cecil Styles, church clerk**

We, the people of Bank's Creek Community are very proud of our new church. God has richly blessed us in our building program. Several times, our funds would run low, but we still had a lot of faith, and money always came in when we needed it most. We would like to thank our friends and each person in our church who has given so freely of their time and money and labor. May God bless each one of you!

Our church was organized in 1944 with 26 members. The old building was purchased from the Board of Education as it had served as a school building. The membership has now grown to 36. The first pastor of the church was the Reverend Holland Black. Others since that time have been William Baker, Arthur Thomas, Elzie Ray, Lyda Ray, Carl Wheeler, and the present pastor, Harry Culbertson, Jr. This was his first church and we greatly appreciate what he has done for us. He has been a great help in the planning

and building of our new church.

We have spent \$15,000 on our church to the present time. We are hoping to finish our floor and add new pews this year. We believe that if we exercise our faith in God, He will always bless our efforts. We pray that our church will be a light in our community where lost souls may be saved.

### **BEE LOG BAPTIST CHURCH**

A Baptist Church was organized at Bee Log on December 22, 1844. This was a one room log building located directly in front of the Bee Log School. Since that time the building has been replaced by another log building, later a frame structure that served two purposes for years — a church building and masonic lodge — and then the present structure.

A building fund was started in December of 1957. Numerous contributions were added to the original amount. The building committee was selected and work started in the spring of 1968. The committee consisted of four members: Vance Hensley, Rex McIntosh, John and Arnie Pate.

In September 1969, services were held dedicating this beautiful brick veneered building. Approximately 1000 persons attended including several ministers and visiting groups of singers. Dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

Several contributions to the furnishings have been made in memory of relatives. Pews and several floral arrangements have been donated. Hymn books were given in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pate. The Memorial Table was given in memory of H. G. Hensley, the beloved Choir Director of many years and Sunday School Teacher. The piano was given by Vance Hensley and the carpeting was made possible by the ladies of the church.

The sanctuary has a seating capacity of 250. Ample Sunday School rooms are in the basement.

A two week session of Vacation Bible School has just ended. Mrs. Lula Miller served as principal. We are very proud of our building but most of all we are proud of our pastor, our deacons, and our members. We are grateful for their cooperation and for a consciousness of God's leadership during the past years.

### **ELK SHOAL UNION CHURCH**

Elk Shoal Union Church (Baptist and Methodist) was organized in 1888. The first pastors were Samie Wilson and Ben Riddle.

Fire destroyed the building in 1913. A new building was finished in 1914. For some years this building served as a meeting place for the church and for the public school.

In 1969 a new brick building was started and is now completed, debt free. The old building is now being torn down and as soon as the landscaping is completed this new building will be dedicated.

During the history of the church several pastors have served long terms — Ben Riddle, R. D. Ponder, Will Reynolds, Will Edwards, E. G. Adkins. These and the other pastors have led us in a

great way. Good leadership within the membership of the church and a fine spirit of cooperation has existed among the members for these eighty-two years of its existence.

The new building is more adequate and comfortable but there is the same purpose for its existence — the providing of a place for worship, for the teaching of God's Word, for the winning of the lost, the enlistment of the saved and for Christian fellowship.

It is still a union church. At the present Burgis Shelton and F. J. Rogers are serving as pastors.

Our community is small. The membership of the church is not large. The building stands as a testimony of what God's children can do if they will use what they have and look to Him for guidance.

## CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be the Yancey Baptist Association.

Article 2. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, Tuesday evening, and Wednesday morning after the second Sunday in August and shall be with three churches. First day with one church, evening session at another church and the following morning, with a third church, to be named by the Association.

Article 3. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors and Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers from the Member churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Ministers shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Article 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternate selected by each Church, and the Minister as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article 5. The primary object of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

Article 6. The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

2. The Associate Moderator, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. The Clerk-Treasurer, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records.

4. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting each quarter.

5. The Director of Baptist Training Union, who shall promote and encourage the Training Union program in all of the Churches of the Association.



6. The Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote a work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the Churches of the Association.

7. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such Deacons.

8. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference.

9. The Orphanage Chairman whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Orphanage and the furnishing of aid thereto.

10. Christian Literature Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

11. Christian Education Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various institutions now being supported by the Southern Baptists.

12. The Hospital Chairman whose duty it shall be to work with the Member Churches of this Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

13. The Bible School Director whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by the Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

14. The Chairman of the Home for the Aging whose duty it shall be to inform the churches about this phase of our work and encourage them to support the same.

15. The Brotherhood President who shall promote and encourage the work of the Brotherhood in all the Churches of the Association.

16. Missions Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote mission praying, giving and witnessing throughout the Association by working through the organizations.

17. American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a once a year gift from all churches.

18. Evangelistic Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism.

19. Pianist, whose duty it shall be to play for annual sessions.

20. Chorister, whose duty it shall be to play for annual sessions. the annual session and plan for special music as desired.

21. Christian Action Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store in the town or county and to render any assistance to law enforcement officers, that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books.

22. A Board of Trustees to be composed of five members, two of whom shall be the Moderator and Clerk of this Association and three to be appointed by the Moderator, whose duty it shall be to supervise and administer the Watson Fund in connection with deservng students attending Mars Hill College.

Article 7. That the Moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations to the Association at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School and the Training Union associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee. Further providing that an Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session to be composed of the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Associational Training Union Director, two pastors, and two members at large. The Moderator and the Clerk shall be members ex-officio.

Article 8. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, an Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches, each committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Article 9. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1st to June 30 and that the Church Clerk get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by August 1st. That the Associational Clerk do his best to have the Minutes printed and in the hands of the Clerk within two months after the close of the Association.

Article 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers present.

# **HISTORICAL TABLES**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place 1st Day</b>	<b>Place 2nd Day</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Clerk</b>	<b>Preacher</b>
1965	August 10-11 Night	W. Burnsville Jack's Creek	Brown's Creek	A. Z. Jamerson	Mrs. Jess Styles	Howard Buchanan
1966	August 16-17 Night	Burnsville, First Bolen's Creek	Mt. Pleasant	A. Z. Jamerson	Mrs. Jess Styles	Fred Harrell
1967	August 15-16 Night	Price's Creek Jack's Creek	West Burnsville	A. Z. Jamerson	Mrs. Jess Styles	Allen McKinney
1968	August 13-14 Night	South Estatoe Mt. Mitchell	Young's Chapel	A. Z. Jamerson	Mrs. Jess Styles	
1969	August 12-13 Night	Burnsville, First Cane River	Blue Rock	Harold McDonald	Mrs. Jess Styles	John Gates

Table A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

## CHURCHES

Year organized as a church	Location (1-2-3-4)	No. of revivals held	No. of High School graduates	No. of High School graduates planning to attend college	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	No. members received from non-Baptist denominations	No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of Church property incl. pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
1944	Bank's Creek	1	2	1	3	7	2	30	9	39			20000	1500
1944	Bee Log	1	1					120	60	180			25000	900
1875	Blue Rock	1	3		3	8	3	116	24	140			15000	
1896	Bolen's Creek	1	2	1	4	4	8	152	30	182	1	15000	85000	
1901	Brown's Creek	1	1	1	4	5	5	193	50	243	3		28000	
1881	Burnsville: First	1	12	10	12	10	15	391	164	555		12000	403000	96000
1932	Burnsville: West	1	1	1	1	5	4	204	106	310	1		55945	6000
1887	Byrd's Chapel	1	3	1	5	4	4	89	40	129			10000	
1825	Cane River	1						46	60	106			30000	
1927	Claymond	2			7	1	2	33	4	37	1		5000	
1888	Concord	1						106	11	117			7500	
1896	Crabtree	2	4	4	9	7	11	146	92	238	3		30000	
1840	Double Island	2	2		11	1	3	167	15	272		25000	75000	1600
1888	Elk Shoal	1				1	5	188	93	281			22000	
1885	Fairview	2	5	2	3	1	2	100	20	120			35000	
1938	Hall's Chapel	1	1		1	1	3	30	16	46			5000	
1871	Indian Creek	1	1	1	2	5	6	200	83	283	1		6000	
1883	Ivy Gap	2	3	1	2	4	7	23	100				20000	
1886	Jack's Creek	1			4	4	4	77	23	100			15000	
1807	Laurel Branch	1			3	7	4	54	20	74			5000	
1890	Mount Mitchell	1	2	1	4	6	10	101	42	143			10000	
1865	Mount Pleasant	1	1	1	3	12	10	159	53	212		10000	25000	
1896	Pleasant Gap	2	1	1		3	4	154	105	259	1	6000	31000	
1856	Pleasant Grove	1						73	111	184			35000	
1893	Pleasant Valley	2	1	1	8		1	122	87	209			10000	3098
1853	Price's Creek	1	1	1		6	2	82	74	156			11043	
1892	Riverside	3	1	1		1	1	58	22	80			25000	
1907	Shoal Creek	1	2	2	5	1	6	170	101	271	1		2500	1500
1896	South Estatoe	1	1			4	6	141	32	173			35000	
1920	Windom	2	1		10	4	3	132	103	235			20000	
1893	Young's Chapel	1	2	4	1		4	104	5	109			35000	4200
1800	Zion	1	2	1	7						3	6000	20000	
Totals		37	39	54	29	103	96	136	3851	1809	5660	10	674000	1085129

Table B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Nursery enrolment (3 years and under)	Beginners (4 - 5) enrolment	Primaries (6 - 8) enrolment	Juniors (9 - 12) enrolment	Intermediates (13 - 16) enrolment	Young People single (17 - 24) enrolment	Young People married (17 - 24) enrolment	Adults (25 - 34) enrolment	Adults (35 - 64) enrolment	Adults (65 up) enrolment	Extension dept. enrolment	Cradle roll enrolment (home ministry)	Young people away (17-24) enrolment	General officers	Total enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Church V.B.S. enrolment
Bank's Creek			6	10	10	10		18						3	36	30	
Bee Log		2	7	14	12			21	8	5				2	89	65	30
Blue Rock	14	14	15	10	18		5	30	23				3	3	100	85	42
Boien's Creek	8	15	11	23	11	5		16	59	11			3	3	183	101	88
Brown's Creek	11	12	29	36	13	15		11	12						113	85	62
Burnsville: First	11	11	12	29	28	34	3	53	18	25				4	250	122	156
Burnsville: West		5	7	9	7	6	4	6	12	11				2	160	87	78
Byrd's Chapel	3	12	3	7	5	6		13	10	3		1		2	70	133	
Cane River	4	1	3	3	8	1		1	11	1				2	64	38	24
Claymond			10	15				10	15	5				2	38	30	
Concord	3	4	6	12	23		14	36	11	7				2	62	50	33
Crabtree	8	5	9	11	10	10	2		38	4				2	118	68	60
Double Island			10	12	10	20		31						2	99	78	
Elk Shoal		15	20	25	15	5	5	20	8	5				2	85	45	25
Fairview		8	4	6	9	12		26						4	120	94	50
Hall's Chapel	2	4	6	9	5	2		2	13	1				2	50	28	
Indian Creek		6	2	7	14									2	46	20	
Ivy Gap	5	8	8	12	20	9	35		33	8				2	48	52	
Jack's Creek	2	4	2	5	5	9			16					2	123	50	
Laurel Branch		17	4	12	19		27	28	45					2	45	30	56
Mount Mitchell			10	12	11	15	14	10	26	23				2	105	95	55
Mount Pleasant		12	7	12	11	15		88					2	2	117	68	43
Pleasant Gap	2	5	3	4	4	9	7	2	13	2			3	2	149	120	80
Pleasant Grove		18	3	7	10	10							5	2	56	45	54
Pleasant Valley	6	3	4	5	18	8	2	8	16	8				2	100	70	
Price's Creek	6	8	7	8	7	16		10	48					2	80	50	32
Riverside	2	6	4	5	6	4	5	15	14	5				2	64	58	45
Shoal Creek	6	8	4	5	6	4		14						2	66	45	
South Estatoe	2	7	10	11	11	16	12	8	35	6				2	120	44	47
Windom		8	9	14	10	9		9	17	4				2	82	62	39
Young's Chapel		10	12	12	10	14		35	26					2	121	95	56
Zion	78	224	8	8	12	20		10	41	14				2	115	80	25
Totals			251	342	369	236	143	375	748	160	5	1	13	67	3074	1991	1180



Table C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES													
	Nursery (3 years and under)	Beginners (4 - 5)	Primaries (6 - 8)	Juniors (9 - 12)	Intermediates (13 - 16)	Young People single (17 - 24)	Young People married (17 - 24)	Adults (25 - 34)	Adults (35- 64)	Adults (65 up)	General officers	Total ongoing T.U. enrollment	Ongoing average weekly attendance
Bolen's Creek	5	4	7	9	9	9		14	15	6	3	72	52
Brown's Creek	2	4	4	6	5							27	15
Burnsville: First	4	4	14	24	29	10		12	10		3	100	40
Burnsville: West				7	10	5		13	15			54	48
Jack's Creek			3	3	10			23	25			46	25
Laurel Branch		1		5	8		15	10	9		2	17	13
Mt. Pleasant			2	5	5	8	6	8	8		2	34	20
South Estatoe		2	3	7	5			6	10		2	37	25
Windom		7		7	8	10		25	25		5	60	42
Young's Chapel		6		8	6			13	14	6	2	58	50
Zion		5		7	11			68	131	12	19	545	348
Totals	11	26	40	86	87	44	21	68	131	12	19	545	348

Table D — CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	Beginners (4 - 5) enrollment	Primaries (6 - 8) enrollment	Juniors (9 - 12) enrollment	Intermediates (13 - 16) enrollment	Young People (17 - 24) single & married enrollment	Adults (25 and over) enrollment	General officers	Total music enrollment	Average weekly Church Music attendance
Bolen's Creek	5	5	6	3	3	24	1	44	26
Burnsville: First		11	10			30		51	
Burnsville: West			8	10		15		33	
Laurel Branch						10		10	
Mt. Mitchell	4	4	5	6	8	12	39		
Windom		4	5	6	8	10	1	33	24
Young's Chapel			15			20	35		
Totals	9	24	49	25	19	121	2	247	

Table E — BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	Crusaders (9 - 11) chapters	Crusaders (9 - 11) enrollment	Pioneers (12 - 14) chapters	Pioneers (12 - 14) enrollment	Ambassadors (15 - 17) chapters	Ambassadors (15 - 17) enrollment	Total R A Chapters	Total R A Enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment	Total Men enrolled	Total enrollment
Bolen's Creek					1	6	1	6	8	8	14
Burnsville: First									15	15	15
Burnsville: West	1	8	1	6	1	6	3	20	30	30	50
Jack's Creek									9	9	9
Totals	1	8	1	6	2	12	4	26	62	62	88



Table G — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES &amp; STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	Total receipts	Money borrowed this year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Bank's Creek	3			8900	8900		1200	7200		500	8900
Bee Log	3			2100	2100		759		1500		2259
Blue Rock				7273	7273		2200	342		1124	3666
Bolen's Creek	64	10	8	24195	24195		2775	14569		5047	22391
Brown's Creek	6			4714	4714		2025			2130	4155
Burnsville: First	121	12	2	51303	51303	25000	13693	13820	33400	9457	70370
Burnsville: West	30	9 $\frac{3}{4}$		13846	13846	1800	6250	929	2400	3067	12646
Byrd's Chapel	8			2325	2325		1035			525	1560
Cane River				2240	2240		1310			687	1997
Claymound				891	891		891				891
Concord	5			3150	3150		960	2000		190	3150
Crabtree				6609	6609		2573	1656		1368	5597
Double Island	23			10300	10300		4615			4900	9515
Elk Shoal				1966	1966		618	184		251	1053
Fairview	20			6284	6284		1545	1447		1010	4002
Hall's Chapel	3			291	291		250				250
Indian Creek				844	844		415			670	1085
Ivy Gap	5			9547	9547		3000	5000		1581	9581
Jack's Creek				4268	4268		2750	2153		686	5589
Laurel Branch	4			3520	3520		1820	1088		868	3776
Mount Mitchell	15	5		5819	5819		2574	1360		1397	5331
Mount Pleasant	17			11318	11318		4403	700		2080	7183
Pleasant Gap				9530	9530		1725			6493	8218
Pleasant Grove	2			2019	2019		900	115		557	1572
Pleasant Valley	10			8507	8507	3098	5320	3187			8507
Price's Creek				3300	3300		1300				1300
Riverside	12			5400	5400		5200				5200
Shoal Creek	4			1992	1992		1100			892	1992
South Estatoe	10	5		7668	7668		1820	1093	1000	1773	5686
Windom	20			9268	9268		5020	4000		1332	10352
Young's Chapel	11			6010	6010		4030	657		835	5522
Zion	15			4300	4300		1200	4000			5200
Totals	411			239697	239697	26800	85276	65500	38300	49420	238496

Table H — MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Miss. (incl. Lottie Moon offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Soc., Temp. Lea., Direct Missions, etc.)	Total mission expenditures
Bank's Creek.....							75				75
Bee Log.....							100				100
Blue Rock.....					662		150	150		1456	2418
Bolen's Creek.....	1078	780	260	368	1319	10	343	234	130		4522
Brown's Creek.....	120	96		40	117		130	105	40		648
Burnsville: First.....	3136	825	150	300	579	50	250	143	56		5489
Burnsville: West.....	471	510	100	100	135		155	100	100		1671
Byrd's Chapel.....							123	130			253
Cane River.....					100	25	109	24	9		267
Claymound.....											
Concord.....											
Crabtree.....							220	200			420
Double Island.....										790	790
Elk Shoal.....							79	25		84	188
Fairview.....				270	272		258	220	50		1070
Hall's Chapel.....							31	10			41
Indian Creek.....							18				18
Ivy Gap.....								50			50
Jack's Creek.....	187	75	50	100	150	15	278	100	100	95	1150
Laurel Branch.....	162	25	25	165	80		35				492
Mount Mitchell.....							100	100			200
Mount Pleasant.....	260	480	75	70	210	85	182	200	82		1644
Pleasant Gap.....				100	440		300	80			920
Pleasant Grove.....	23				72		125	100	50		370
Pleasant Valley.....							32				32
Price's Creek.....					80		100			150	330
Riverside.....							100	100			200
Shoal Creek.....							200	112			312
South Estatoe.....	383	30	77	90	228	23	200	260	60	165	1516
Windom.....			301	301	301		386	205			1494
Young's Chapel.....					85		200	125			410
Zion.....							20				20
Totals.....	5820	2821	1038	1904	4830	208	4299	2773	677	2740	27110



Table 1 — SPECIAL INFORMATION

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